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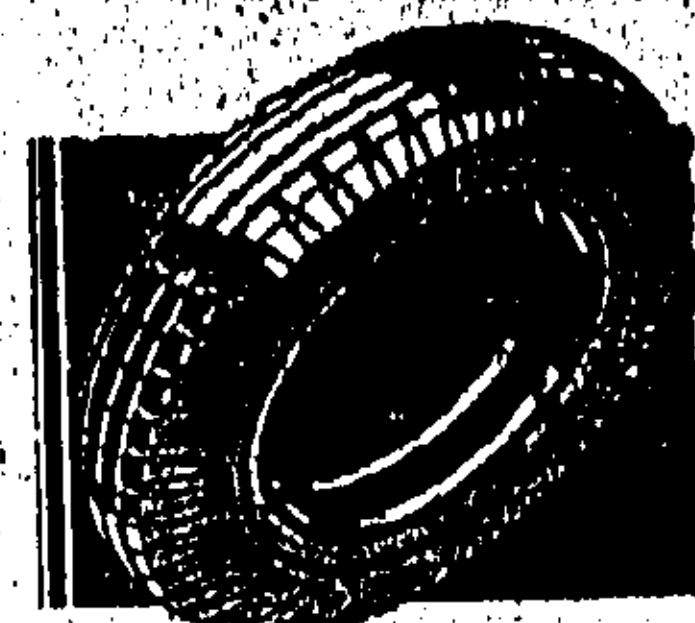
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HSUCHOW "VICTORY" SEEN AS FAILURE

STRENGTH OF CHINESE UNIMPAIRED

Li Chung-Jen Still Commands Powerful Fighting Units

Peiping, May 24.

Foreign war correspondents who flew over the Lunghai front in a Japanese aeroplane, at the invitation of Japanese headquarters, declared after their return here to-day that the capture of Hsuehchow has not decided the issue in this region.

The correspondents stress that the capture of Hsuehchow is only one of the stages in the operations planned by the Japanese General Staff.

The Japanese Army failed in its objective when it allowed the main body of Chinese troops trapped in Shantung (estimated at more than half a million men) to slip through its cordon and rejoin the forces under General Li Chung-jen at Kweichow. —*Trans-Ocean*.

"Goal A Long Way Off"

Washington, May 24.
Editorials commenting on the Hsuehchow occupation stress the remoteness of Japan's ultimate victory in China.

Says the Washington Post: "That goal appears a long way off."
The Star adds: "Japan's hopes of crushing her formidable foe are still remote." —*United Press*.

Casualty Estimate

Tokyo, May 24.
A Japanese Army communiqué estimates that Chinese casualties during the Battle of Hsuehchow totalled 200,000.
Sixty thousand dead were left on the battlefield, it is alleged. —*United Press*.

Doihara's Troops Surrounded

Chengchow, May 25.
Large units of troops of the Doihara Division are surrounded by the Chinese in the villages north Louwangchich, east of Lanfeng, according to a telephone message from the front.
Launching a general counter-attack, two Chinese powerful columns lightened the pressure on the Doihara Division scattered on the Lunghai Railway between Kailang and Lanfeng yesterday. Severe fighting broke out at Kailang and Louwangchich in the neighbourhood of Louwang station, 13 kilometres east of Lanfeng.

Under a fierce barrage the Chinese made a series of onslaughts on the Japanese at Kailang early in the morning. Overwhelmed by the Chinese attacks, the Japanese fell back, leaving between 400 and 500 dead and wounded on the battlefield. Later with the arrival of strong mechanized units, the Japanese had not yet built defence works, and withdrew.

Other units of Japanese troops, however, are besieged by the Chinese at Louwangchich.
The Japanese troops sandwiched between Chinese troops at Kailang and Lanfeng are said to be running short of ammunition and provisions. In an attempt to effect junction with their comrades at Kuanai on the north bank of the Yellow River a column pushed northward to Chenlukow on the bank of the river. They succeeded in occupying Chenlukow but are surrounded by strong Chinese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese troops at Kuanai, numbering 1,000 men, were attacked by the Chinese. Several army trucks loaded with provisions were destroyed by Chinese shells. —*Central News*.

Three Powers May Act to Save Yangtse Trade

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

Chinese Firmly Hold Positions South Of Macao

Macao, May 25.
The Japanese bluejackets again failed to effect a landing at the village of Kian-shue on the southwest corner of Lappa Island at 7 p.m. Monday.

Two seaplanes bombed the Chinese positions at the beach in advance of the landing party which put out in motorboats from a Japanese warship, but as they approached the shore they were greeted by intense fire from the Chinese machine-gunners who were firmly entrenched.

Further attempts were made, but each time the Japanese were met with heavy fire until they finally withdrew altogether.

It will be recalled that the Japanese tried to land at the same place last Friday and Saturday.
The Chungshan district has been alive with military activity and all able-bodied Chinese men in Shikhi and its vicinity are being drafted to the colours. The Chinese in Chungshan intend to dispute determinedly any landing attempt. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

Big French Bond Issue Conversions

FILLIP TO RECOVERY

Paris, May 24.
The conversion of bonds totalling \$61,000,000 over a two year period, and of bonds totalling \$50,000,000 over a ten year period for public works throughout France and her overseas possessions, has been made in a second batch of Recovery Decree laws, signed by the President, M. Albert Lebrun, to-day.

The decrees also provide credit facilities at low interest as a fillip to trade and industry and as concessions to exporters. They also provide for a modification of the 40-hour week, instituted by the Popular Front Government under M. Blum.
Strengthening of colonial defences, and additional credit facilities in aid of colonial production, are also envisaged by the decrees. —*Reuter*.

Big Metal Order In U.S. By Japan

New York, May 24.
It is learned that the Toyo Kohan Kaisha (Oriental Steel Plate Company) has placed an order in the United States for large quantities of steel, tin plates, tin bars and coils, all of which will be delivered before the end of the year.

It is estimated that the order will total 30,000 long tons, of which 5,000 is for tin plate. —*United Press*.

JAPANESE DENY STORY OF AMOY ATROCITIES

London, May 24.

It is learned that a copy of the Japanese protest regarding the statement in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, has now been received from Tokyo.

In reply to a question in the House on May 18, the Under-Secretary stated that, whilst he had no information about wholesale shooting of Chinese women and children during the recent Japanese attack on Amoy, confirmation had been received of the fact that Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner and shot on the Amoy bund by the Japanese.

"His Majesty's Government cannot too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions," Mr. Butler declared in making his disclosures.
The Japanese protest is now being considered in London. It declares that careful investigation shows that the charge made by Mr. Butler in the House of Commons is entirely groundless.

Political circles in London point out that Mr. Butler would never have made such a statement in the House of Commons except on the most trustworthy information. —*Reuter*.



SECOND LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, some-one has christened this man, Major John Bagot Glubb; but actually he is a peace-maker, and is striving to keep the Bedouin tribes from war on the frontiers of Trans-Jordan. Like Lawrence he has the respect of the Arabs; unlike him, his mission was primarily one of peace.

TERRORISM FLARES IN JERUSALEM

Early Curfew To Combat Crime

Jerusalem, May 24

A curfew has been imposed throughout Jerusalem from 7 p.m. to night, following a sudden flare-up of terrorism.

One Jew was killed, and 18 wounded, in eight shooting affairs, bombings and stoning incidents which occurred to-day.

The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has issued a strong appeal to Jews to keep calm, and not to surrender to provocative agitation. They are asked to assist the authorities to the utmost to keep law and order. —*Reuter*.

TWO DIE IN KINGSTON RIOTING

Military Police Employed

Kingston, Jamaica.

May 24.

Two onlookers were killed when the police opened fire in order to clear the streets of demonstrators and the waterfront of strikers to-day.

Two of the labour leaders have been arrested.

The Government has issued a proclamation stating that the employment of military police has been rendered necessary in order to protect the property of individuals.
The proclamation adds that the Government is ready to consider the establishment of a Conciliatory Board, providing the strikers return to work.

Tension still continues. —*Reuter*.
Waterside and sanitary employees in Jamaica are on strike, and crowds of hooligans yesterday, paraded the streets, forcing Chinese shops to close. It is reported that two British cruisers are being despatched from Bermuda.

CONSULATE TO CLOSE

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed on Thursday, May 20, this being the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

CZECHO-GERMAN ACCORD NEARER

Hodza And Henlein Make Progress In Interview

Prague, May 24.

Yesterday's conversations between the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten-Germans, Herr Konrad Henlein, are considered in official quarters to be a distinct success.

The conversations were conducted in a most friendly tone and will be continued to-day.

It is believed that the exchange of opinion between the Premier and the Sudeten leader will have an excellent effect on the development of the minority problem, although it is pointed out that it is naturally impossible for details of the Nationalities Statute, by which German minorities in Czechoslovakia will be given greater political and economic freedom, to have been discussed between them, since this is their first interview. —*Reuter*.

DETAILS STILL AWAITED

London, May 24.
Details of the opening talks between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein are still awaited in London.

Such reports as have been received indicate that the results of the first meeting of the two leaders are being viewed with satisfaction in Prague.

The Czech Minister to London, Dr. J. Masaryk, is leaving for Prague on Thursday to acquaint Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, and the Premier of the Nationalities Statute, with the trend of events and feelings in Great Britain, and also to generally discuss the situation.

Observers in London attribute the easing of the tension in Czechoslovakia not so much because of the attitude adopted by any one Power but because of the general self-restraint shown all-round in the trying and inflammable circumstances.

It is felt in London that Germany, France and Czechoslovakia, as well as Poland and Hungary, made real contributions in this direction, and it was this calmness and self-control which rendered possible the relaxation of tension. —*Reuter*.

FRANCE MAINTAINS CONTACTS

Paris, May 24.

Informed quarters connected with the French Foreign Office emphasized this afternoon that the French Government will continue to maintain close contact with London and Prague.

It is added that the French Government sees in the opening of negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten Germans, Herr Henlein, signs of a welcome and successful outcome to combined efforts at mediation made by France and Great Britain.

In the opinion of responsible French circles these negotiations, the aim of which, it is stressed, is the transformation of Czechoslovakia into a "nationalities state" in which not only the German minorities, but the Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Lithuanian and, if necessary, the Slovak minorities, will receive equal rights will take a long time to accomplish.

It is pointed out that the constitution of Czechoslovakia demands a two-thirds majority in Parliament before it can be altered. —*Trans-Ocean*.

GERMANY INTERESTED, BUT STILL SCEPTICAL

Berlin, May 24.
The Berlin Foreign Office is deeply interested in the conversations between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein in Prague.
However, it is sceptical of the results. —*United Press*.

PROGRESS TOWARDS AUTONOMY

Rome, May 24.
Commenting on the situation in Czechoslovakia, the Rome newspaper *Popolo D'Italia* observes that progress is being made. —*Continued on Page 4*.

NEUTRAL WARSHIPS FOR CONVOYS MAY RESTORE TRAFFIC

Britain, France and U.S. Allegedly Discussing Joint Operations

Washington, May 24.

American sources are intrigued at reports that joint action between Great Britain, France and the United States is contemplated in order to force a re-opening of traffic on the Yangtse River.

Rumours state that the three Powers intend to institute a convoy system for merchantmen desiring to re-open river trade.

State Department officials say they know nothing new regarding the opening of the Yangtse River and other non-combative areas, and decline to comment further on the rumours.

The impression is prevalent in the United States that certain Powers desire a restoration of normal commercial operations as soon as possible.

The official attitude leaves an impression that the United States has already raised the Yangtse question with Japan. This impression, however, cannot be confirmed. —*United Press*.

British Concern

London, May 24.
It is understood that the question of trading conditions along the Yangtse River recently has been occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has just completed a tour of Yangtse waters, which was made with a view to examining the position.

His reported recommendations are now awaited in London.

It is understood that some irregularities have crept into the agreement concluded with Japan last September; consequently, an investigation was instituted by the Commander-in-Chief.

Suggestions, however, that Great Britain may in future escort her merchant vessels on the Yangtse appear to be inaccurate. —*Reuter*.

China War Hurts British Trade

London, May 24.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said that (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

CLIPPER HELD AT MANILA

Owing to bad weather, the Pan-American Airways Clipper will not leave for Hongkong to-day. She will probably take off to-morrow morning.

REBELS ESCAPE

Paris, May 24.
The Loyalist news agency at Hovaye reports that one thousand insurgent troops have revolted and broken from the insurgent prison stronghold at Fort San Cristobal, in Pamplona, where they were incarcerated after they had rebelled against serving side-by-side with Italians.

Civilians are stated to have aided the prisoners to escape.
No confirmation has yet been received of this Loyalist report. —*United Press*.

PORT BOU BOMBED

Perpignan, May 24.
Four insurgent bombers, presumably from Majorca, carried out a raid on Port Bou at 8.40 p.m. to-day.

Due to the fact that the frontier is closed, the extent of the damage and the casualties are not ascertainable. —*United Press*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

The EYES have it!

They are woman's loveliest feature, so make the most of them

NO matter how lovely your mouth, how peachlike your complexion, it is always your eyes which are noticed first.

Keep them lively. This may sound like a moral precept rather than beauty advice, but eyes that are alert, sympathetic, ready to crinkle into a smile, are a beauty in themselves. And those languid, heavy-lidded effects are definitely out.

That is why smart women now use only the lightest touch of eye-shadow on their upper lids to make the eyes sparkle a shade more brilliantly. The new colours are legion: when in doubt it is always safe to use grey or blue eye-shadow with grey eyes;

Says **DIANA WAYNE**

green shadow with brown or hazel eyes. Keep the exotic effects—the mauves, the gold-dusted greens, and silver-starred azures—for evening. They are lovely then.

MASCARA—its other name is eyelash cosmetic—is best chosen in conservative colours for daytime, too. Black is an all-round favourite, but blondes with naturally fair lashes can obtain their best effects with medium brown. It darkens the lashes just sufficiently, without giving that spiky effect. And many types of mascara are waterproof now; you can cry in the cinema if you want to without showing black smudges when the lights go up.

Eyebrow pencil? There are several ways with that. One of the cleverest is to lengthen the line of your eyebrows just a fraction of an inch; and if you want to look youthful, alert, amused, you should tilt the line slightly up.

THE very-much-plucked eyebrow—that hair-thin line with its air of perpetual surprise—has, mercifully, disappeared also. In its place we have eyebrows that follow their own

natural curve, but are slightly "tidied." Odd hairs that spoil the arch above the eye, or run the brows too close together in the centre, are easily removed at home. A menthol cream from the chemist makes the process painless, and a few drops of hydrogen peroxide dabbed on the skin afterwards will act as an anti-septic and bleach any tiny remaining hairs.

MAKE-UP and care can enhance your most important feature: experiment and see if the results don't please you. The woman who wears glasses should try all the tricks.

Glasses—even the new shapes and colours, which are so much more becoming—tend to "fade down" the eyes a little, and a touch of eye-shadow and mascara will do wonders to accent them back to proper importance again. If you value sparkling whites, rest your eyes at odd moments during the day. Look up occasionally from your reading or needle-work, and gaze at the most distant object in sight.

Close your eyes for a second or two whenever possible, and when you have a spare five minutes, practise that marvellous eye beautifier and strengthener, "cupping."

For this you sit with your elbows on table or desk, and hands together in front of your face. Then close your eyes and bend your head slightly forward, so that the sockets fit neatly into the palms of your hands. The resulting black-out will



THREE STAGES in eye beauty treatment. Left, trim the eyebrows to a natural line with tweezers. Above, left: Strengthen the line of the eyebrows with a black or brown pencil. Right: Blend in eye-shadow lightly, applying the colour up under the brows if your eyes are deep set, or close to the lids if they are too prominent.

soothe your nerves and make your eyes feel ten years younger.

EYE-BATHS are splendid, too; and a tonic lotion used correctly can give you an instant feeling of freshness. Use only a little in the eye-bath (one-third full is enough), then tilt the head back, open the eye and gently rock the head from side to side.

Night and morning for a week, this treatment will make you marvel at your new, clear blue-whites. Little lines around the eyes? They often arise from some unconscious habit of screwing the eyes up when working or reading; watch this point carefully.

The best treatment is to smooth in wrinkle-oil or rich skin food at night. Use the gentlest possible movements—remember, the skin here is as delicate as tissue paper, and must not be stretched.

The correct massage consists of small circles made with the fingertips—outward over the upper lid and in again, under the eyes, towards the nose; and a generous amount of cream or oil should remain on to work for your eye-beauty while you sleep.

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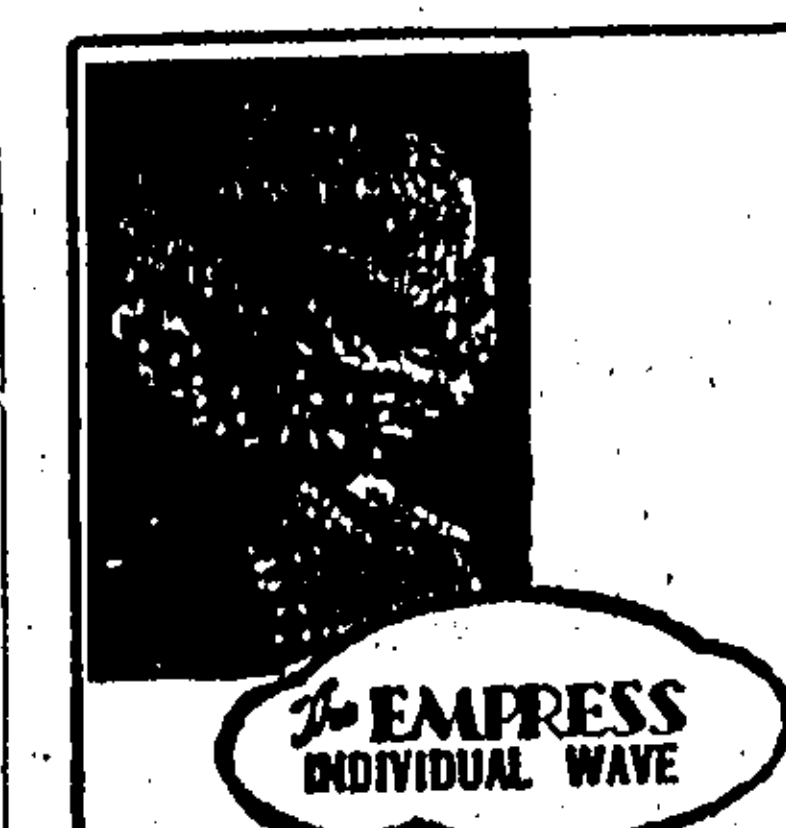
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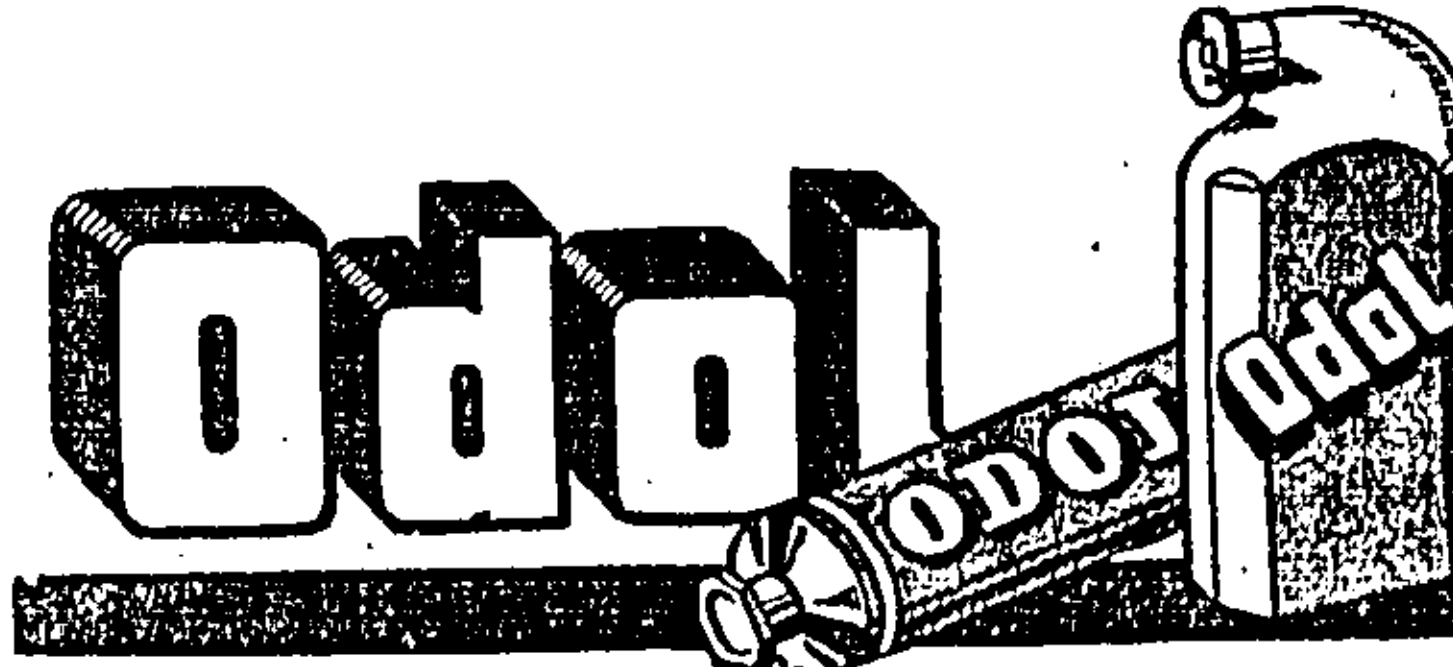
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SPARKLING EYES, alert and sympathetic, are the greatest beauty asset you can have.

But eyes need regular care if they are to remain beautiful. Tired eyes soon lose their lustre and all the eye cosmetics in the world cannot help them to regain it. To remain healthy, eyes need both rest and exercise like the rest of your body. Try to find time to close them for ten minutes every day, if possible covering the lids with cotton wool pads soaked in witch hazel to soothe them, while they are resting.

Tea Leaves For Cleaning

SPENT tea leaves are too good to be thrown away.

Stains in flower vases can be rubbed off with tea leaves moistened in vinegar. Milk on the inside of milk bottles can be loosened and rinsed out by half-filling the bottles with soapy water and adding a handful of used tea leaves.

To remove the clinging smell of fish or onions from your spoons and forks, stand them in a basin of tea leaves or simply in cold tea. From a pan that has been used for frying, fish the smell can be banished if you scatter a few tea leaves in the pan, add water, and boil for five minutes.

An invaluable polisher can be made by steeping old tea leaves for a few hours until the liquid is dark brown; then strain and bottle it. Rub this on windows or mirrors with a soft cloth or rag and the glass will come brilliantly clear.

Finally, gardeners should remember that used tea leaves are an excellent fertiliser.

R. W.

Eat Rice With Your Fingers!

RICE should be eaten with the fingers and not with a fork and spoon, according to Ceylon's Minister of Health, Mr. W. A. de Silva.

He pointed this out at a meeting of the Child Welfare and Social Service League in Ceylon, and stated that rice should be well mixed with curry and the air squeezed out of it before it is eaten.

He referred to a former Governor of the island who ate his rice with his fingers, except when he had to preside at official dinners.

If you're Moving House CUT THIS OUT

THE idea is—a first-two-days' packing-case. It goes in the removers' van, labelled KITCHEN, and in it you put everything you will need for meals until you get straight. Thus you avoid having to unpack all the china to get something to eat off; all the cutlery to get something to eat with; and all the kitchen equipment to get something to cook with—in fact, you avoid getting all and everything into an unmanageable muddle.

Into the packing-case, also, go your food supplies for the first two days. This saves shopping and cuts down cooking. It also enables you to choose your tradesmen at leisure, instead of having to snatch at the first herring that is dangled ingratiatingly in front of your nose. Once you've taken the bait you're hooked! And here are just two warnings:

WARNING I. Don't rely entirely on cold meals. They are not nearly so strengthening and reviving as hot ones. If you don't want a lot of bad tempers breaking up the happy new home, have at least one good hot dish during the day! On the list you will find easily packed food which can be cooked before being put into the packing-case, and heartening supplies which need a minimum of preparation.

WARNING II. A clean dish on the shelf is worth two dirty ones in the sink—so wash up after every meal and snack. That's a little maxim it never pays to break—especially when you're moving house.

Things to Eat Ready Prepared

Cooked joint or ham.
Cooked sausage (can be quickly refried).
Bottled potatoes (quickly fried).
Two or three leaves.
A cake.
Swiss roll in carton.
Plenty of cheese.
Fresh fruit.

To be Cooked or Heated

Egg (ask for them in a sectional box).
Bacon.
Kippers, smoked haddock, or chops.
Tin of baked beans.
Tins of soup.
Scrubbed potatoes for baking or boiling in their jackets.

Groceries

Butter.
Tea.
Lump sugar.
Tins of milk (though at least one dairy is sure to be dancing on your door-step with fresh).
Salt and pepper in shakers.
Mild mustard—if you must, but fix the lid down with an elastic band.

Things to Cook with

Matches.
Frying-pan.

Things to Eat off and with

Saucepan.
Kettle.
Frying fat or dripping.
Cooking salt.
Kitchen fork, spoon, and knife.
Palette knife.
Tin opener.
Corkscrew.
2 clean newspapers for kitchen tables, cleaning pans, etc.

Things to Wash-up with

Meat plates.
Small plates.
Knives, spoons, forks.
Teaspoons.
Cup (for soup as well as drink).
Carving knife and fork (scrubbing spoons and forks not necessary).
Bread knife and board.
Towel.
Milk jug.

Incidentals

Bundles of fire-lighters—coal should be ordered from local merchant in advance.
Candles—in case you find the electricity not connected!

THE DISH THAT EVERYBODY LIKES

THESE THE SMITHS AND THE BROWNS THE ROBERTSONS AND THE JONES COMING TO THE PARTY, AND I'M SURE I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GIVE THEM TO EAT.

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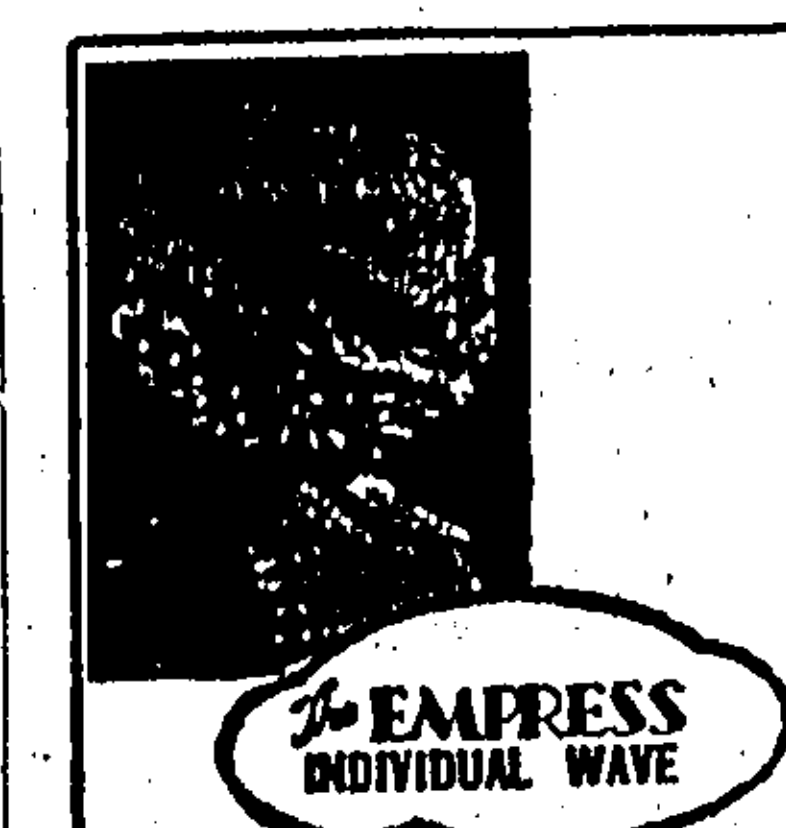
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OXFORD WANTS SEX LESSONS

APPEAL TO THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

Oxford, April 9.
Oxford undergraduates are to demand frank sex instruction on lines followed in American universities. They will make this appeal to the authorities when next term opens.

Deep concern has been aroused among members of the university by revelations made during the hearing of the

Man's Heart Plated With Gold Armour

Newcastle.
Walking about Newcastle and doing light work is a man, aged sixty-five, who three years ago, was a bedridden invalid likely to die at any moment. To-day, "the man with the armour-plated artery," as he is now called, is able to live like any normal person, having survived one of the most delicate super operations ever performed.

The man was brought to a Newcastle hospital suffering from an aneurism of the aorta, a disease in which the slightest movement is liable to cause terrible agony and death.

The aorta is the main artery through which the heart pumps purified blood for distribution over the body by smaller arteries.

Owing to the man's age and blood condition, the walls of the aorta became weakened at one point, with the result that a bulge known medically as an aneurism occurred.

To avoid overstraining his weakened heart the man had to lie bedridden, able to move only cautiously to avoid excruciating pain.

As a last resource he was taken to hospital, where gold wire was used to reinforce the weakened aorta, in the same way that wire is used to armour hoses carrying high pressures.

Reinforced by the wire, the aorta was reduced almost to normal size, and after months in hospital, during which he learned to walk again and even take part in mild games, the man was discharged.

"This is one of the most difficult and delicate operations ever performed in Britain and I have never heard of another like it anywhere in the world," an eminent surgeon said. "That the man is alive is astonishing, but the fact that he is able to walk about and even do light work is a miracle."



COUNT CIANO

SUICIDE ATTEMPT IN CELL

Arrests Follow Attack On Englishwoman

Paris, Apr. 20.
Gustave Chiappolini, arrested for the attack on Mrs. Joan Keppel, wife of a member of a British naval family, tried to commit suicide in his cell during the night.

He cut himself in several places with a penknife, but did not inflict serious injuries.

Mrs. Keppel is still in hospital with a cracked rib, a deep cut over the right eye, bruises and shock. She is expected to stay there at least another week.

RING TORN OFF

Her attacker struck her in the face in a Montmartre street early on Sunday morning and tore a gold ring from her finger. Chiappolini was arrested at the house of a friend.

He denied he had attacked Mrs. Keppel. When he was told her ring had been found at the address of his lover he said he had bought it in a bar at 4.30 in the morning from a man named Brisset.

Brisset says he was in Nantes that day. While his alibi is being investigated he has been arrested as well, as he has a police record.

Canada Exports Less Wheat

Ottawa.
Canada's export of wheat in 1937 was half the 1936 total and about half the value, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Wheat exports were 90,008,341 bushels, 147,033,189 less than in 1936, while the value, \$124,439,570, was \$102,474,184 less.

Pheasants Raised As Hobby

Seattle.
Samuel A. Martin, Seattle clothier, in 1931 started pheasant-raising as a hobby. Since then it has grown into an expensive business that turns out 4,000 full-grown birds each year. The birds are hatched in special brooders. They are guarded from marauding hawks by a German shepherd dog.

CRITICS CONFESS THAT CIANO HAS MET TESTS

(By STEWART BROWN)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome.
Count Galeazzo Ciano, husband of Benito Mussolini's favourite daughter, is completing with flying colours his second year as Italy's Foreign Minister and Duce's No. 2 man.

When in June, 1936, Mussolini put his son-in-law in the Chigi Palace as foreign minister many Fascists thought the youthful Count would certainly stub his toe and abruptly end his spectacular rise to power. They guessed wrong. The count, then 35, is now two years older and a much wiser and stronger man. He has consolidated his hold on No. 2 position and, unless he unexpectedly starts sliding downhill just as fast as he came up, has a brilliant future before him.

GROOMING IS APPARENT

That Mussolini is grooming him as a possible successor is apparent. That Ciano, spurred on by his ambitious wife is preparing himself for the post is also plain to everyone. But many Italians, who have witnessed the rise and fall of other "successors," still retain a certain degree of scepticism.

Ciano apparently has all the Fascist requisites for success: youth, courage, enterprise. In addition he is intelligent, loyal, simple, genial and good-looking. His critics accuse him of two faults: insufficient force of character and a tendency to ape without success the gestures of his father-in-law.

But those who know him best say that experience is tempering his character. When he first took over the foreign ministry he tried to imitate his more forceful "boss" in manner of speech and gesture. His attempts to throw out his chin and blow up his cheeks (in imitation of the Duce) brought down laughter on his head. He now acts more naturally. His followers are increasing.

JOB NO SINECURE

Ciano's job has not been a sinecure. He took over the foreign office at the close of the Ethiopian war which left in its wake a staggering number of delicate international problems.

England still had most of its home fleet concentrated in the Mediterranean. The world, with the exception of a few countries, was hostile to Mussolini's annexation of Ethiopia. The League's economic sanctions against Italy had destroyed most of Italy's trade treaties with foreign countries.

Italy had few friends and they were not very strong. Germany, for its own political reasons, was the only big European nation which had shown any sympathy with Italy during the Ethiopian war. It was, therefore, toward Berlin that Ciano and his first cast their eyes when they began looking for allies to counter-act Franco-British entente.

VISITED HITLER IN 1936

Italy and Germany soon found themselves fighting side-by-side with Franco's nationalists in the Spanish revolution. This led to closer political and economic relations. In November, 1936, Ciano went on his first important political mission when he visited Adolf Hitler in Berchtesgaden.

The Rome Berlin axis was forged at this meeting. For the next two years this axis was to be the dominating factor in Italian foreign policy. Originally forged to obtain Germany's help in Spain and the Mediterranean, the axis eventually obliged Italy to sacrifice Austria in 1938.

Before he had finished his first six months in office Ciano had succeeded in getting Italian foreign trade, stagnant since sanctions, moving again as a result of new trade treaties with a number of countries.

MAD DIPLOMATIC TOUR

To protect the Adriatic flank, Ciano set to work to make friends with Yugoslavia, which he had accomplished by March, 1937. He also visited Belgrade, Vienna and Budapest.

In the meantime the Spanish crisis had become more acute and Ciano had become more acute and Ciano consolidated Italy's relations still more with Germany. He prepared the visit which Mussolini made to Hitler in September, 1937. On Germany's invitation Italy joined the Nippon-German Anti-Communist pact. The triangle, Rome-Berlin-Tokyo, entered a new phase when Italy, disgusted over the League's refusal to recognise the conquest of Ethiopia, withdrew from Geneva in December, thus following the example of Germany and Japan.

Mussolini's foreign policy, of which Ciano has been the faithful interpreter, scored another success when Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the interest of Anglo-Italian relations, forced the resignation of Anthony Eden, whom the Italians opposed for his alleged anti-Fascist sentiments. Political negotiations with England, long desired by Mussolini, were initiated in March of this year.

CRITICS ADMIT TALENT

Even Ciano's severest critics admit he has displayed unusual diplomatic ability in the delicate negotiations which the Duce has entrusted to him during the past two years. Admittedly he acts upon precise instructions imparted by his father-in-law, but his method of executing them has won him general praise.

Count Ciano, like his father-in-law, was a journalist before he entered public life. Born in 1903, son of Admiral Costanzo Ciano, young Galeazzo studied law. Too young to fight in the World War he joined the Fascist movement at the beginning and devoted himself to journalism. He loved the profession and it only was on the express wish of his father that he went into the diplomatic service in 1925. He served first in the embassies of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. He returned to Rome as a secretary in the Italian embassy to the Holy See when he met and fell in love with Edda Mussolini, the Duce's favourite daughter. He married her in April, 1930, and was transferred to Shanghai as Consul General, leaving there as Minister to China in 1933.

His father-in-law then placed him in charge of the Press Bureau, elevated to the rank of ministry in 1935. The Count was 32 years old when he entered the cabinet. At the outbreak of the Ethiopian war, Ciano, as a pilot, was mustered into service and commanded the "Disperata" squadron in its half-raising exploits in Ethiopia. He was the first Italian to arrive in Addis Ababa by airplane after the fall of the capital on May 5, 1936. Returning to Italy he was made minister for foreign affairs in June.

FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful. H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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CZECHO-GERMAN
ACCORD NEARER

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the movement aiming at the complete union of all the German elements in that country has made enormous progress. This has served to strengthen the demand of the minorities for complete autonomy.

The Milan newspaper *Corriere della Sera* stresses that signs that tension is lessening are manifesting themselves, and points out in this connection that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano, undoubtedly contributed to bring about a return to normalcy.

The *Turin Stampa*, after noting with satisfaction that complications which might have resulted in a European war have so far been avoided, emphasises that the situation none-the-less remains abnormal, since hostilities may break out any day as a result of a frontier incident.

"Even if immediate danger has been averted, greater force will still be required to bring about a definite peaceful settlement of the numerous thorny problems and to create an atmosphere favourable to international co-operation."

Stampa criticises the French policy in regard to Spain, and says that the cause of peace is not served by encouraging the "Red" Government in Barcelona to further useless resistance.

"Those who add fuel to the flames in Spain cannot be surprised if one day sparks from that fire should ignite the European powder magazine," the *Turin* newspaper warns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Chungshan
Ready For
EmergencyCounty Prepares For
Invasion Threat

Macao, May 24.

A first test case, following the proclamation of the law prohibiting all able bodied men from leaving the county, occurred in Chungshan yesterday, when a young man, who was coming here to marry, was stopped at the Shekhi bus station.

Following the proclamation, special officials in charge of this law were sent to the Shekhi bus station to inspect all outgoing passengers. The law was only announced yesterday and most of the villagers from the interior were not aware of the restriction. Quite a number of passengers, who were able bodied men, were prevented from leaving the bus to Macao. Among them there was a young man Mr. Mah, who was coming here to get married yesterday. Mr. Mah promised that he would return after the wedding, but his request was refused.

Meanwhile, the anxious waiting of the bridegroom at the hotel, where a wedding ceremony had been arranged. The wedding was postponed.

Yesterday's proclamation reads as follows:

1. All visitors coming into Chungshan district must be subjected to a search.

2. All able bodied men will be prohibited from leaving the country.

3. All members of militia are requested to do special duties in various

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

TERAUCHI FAILED IN
HSUCHOW STRUGGLE

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confronting the Japanese troops after the fall of that important railway junction have in no way diminished," the writer states.

"To be sure, contact has been secured between the Japanese forces operating from Tientsin and Tsinan in the north and those operating from Nanking in the south, but the march on Hankow demands, apart from numbers of fresh troops, protective measures against the attacks of Chinese guerrillas, who are harassing the Japanese to a far greater extent than the Japanese command will admit."

"Even far north of the present front along the Lunghai Railway, guerrilla warfare is constantly harassing the Japanese. In the regions between Peiping and Kalgan very considerable bands of Chinese irregulars have been making their presence felt during the past few days. "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is continuing to fight Japan with the best weapon at his disposal."—*Trans Ocean*.

centres in Chungshan with full equipment of arms and they may be called for military duties at a moment's notice.

4. Curfew will operate from midnight to 5 o'clock in the next morning, during which time no civilians will be allowed to travel from one town to another, while curfew hours in the villages will be from 9 p.m. to 4.30 a.m.

5. All passenger boats which run between Chungshan and other districts will be subjected to close search, when requested.

6. Close vigilance will be applied to all visitors to Chungshan and suspects may be detained at any time.

7. Special search parties will be placed at every important point.

8. No one will be allowed to carry arms except those in uniform and with proper arm licence.

9. The firing of firecrackers during night time is strictly prohibited.

—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

THREE POWERS MAY
ACT TO SAVE
YANGTSE TRADE

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one of the causes of the extremely disadvantageous decline in the prices of commodities was the Sino-Japanese war.

The conflict in the Far East, Mr. Stanley declared, had a much greater effect on commodity prices and world trade than was fully realised by people in Britain.

China, for a period of two or three years, had provided an increasing market for British goods, and many people in Britain had been impressed by the new life and organisation in China, by the greater security and prospects provided in that country and by the rising standard of living.

British exporters were beginning to look to this immense market as a possible solution of many of the export difficulties of Britain and other western countries.

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 25
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 28th April—and London parcels—London date, 25th April.		
Swatow	Rajputana	May 25
Tientsin and Swatow	Hohow	May 26
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Japan	Pres. Doumer	May 26
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd May.	Chitral	May 27
Japan	Conte Rosso	May 27
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	May 27
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 27
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Straits	Cremor	May 31
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, May 11)	Pres. McKinley	May 31
Japan	Tanda	June 1

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For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., May 25, Noon
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Seechuen	Wed., May 25, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Antenor	Wed., May 25, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Wed., May 25, 3.00 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Chengde etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service"	Reg.	May 25, 4.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Van Houten	Wed., May 25, 5 p.m.
Straits	Pan-American	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, May 11)	Airways Plane	Wed., May 25
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Weds Abroad**Washington, May 24.
Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of State for the Interior, has been married in Dublin, Ireland, to Miss Jane Dahlman, a 25-year-old American girl from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The news of the wedding caused the greatest surprise in Washington, as only Mr. Ickes' closest friends had known that he had gone abroad to be married.

After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom cabled the news to their friends in Washington.—Reuter.

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The directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1938, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

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8.30 Russian Songs.
Forewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky). Theodore Challepine (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus.

8.40 Violin Solos by Henri Temirkan.

Rondo In A Major (Schubert) Humoresque-IV (Sibelius).

8.58 Light Orchestral Selections.
Cinderella—A Phantasy (Eric Coates) . . . Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.; Valse Triste (Fr. V. Vecsey); Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Allan Macbeth) . . . George Boulanger and his Orch.;

Mantabian Serenade (Aller) . . . Salon Orchestra; When Day Is Done (De Sylva-Kalscher) . . . Paul Wiltman and his Concert Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.
Tangos—Viejos Tiempos Condensados—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Who Knows (From "Rosalia") . . . Billy Tennant and his Sweet Rhythm Orch. with vocal refrain.

10.0 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine."

A Musical Cruise—With book and lyrics by Henric Eke Music by Norman Hackforth; Cast—Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Agello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11.0 Close down.

**HUMOUR FROM
THE ARMY**

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that his wife, who was about to present him with a family, was anxious to see him. His leave was not granted immediately, and a few days later the officer sent for him and said that there was no need to go on leave now. "I've just received a telegram," he told Sandy, "to say that your wife has had twins."

Sandy stared at him open-mouthed. "Man," he cried, "there must be one of us an awful leech. I ha'ena got a wife!"

Lavinia Derwent

**Austria Under
Aryan Decree****To Protect Race
From Jews**Berlin, May 24.
The Aryan decrees, which were enacted at Nuremberg on September 15, 1935, will henceforth be applied to Austria.

A decree, published in Berlin today, states that the "law for the protection of the German race against contamination" has now been extended in scope to embrace the former Austrian nation.

Under the terms of the decree Jews may not marry Aryans, and are generally restricted in other ways.

The clause prohibiting Jews from employing German or other Aryan women under the age of 45 years will not be applied to Austria before August 1, however.

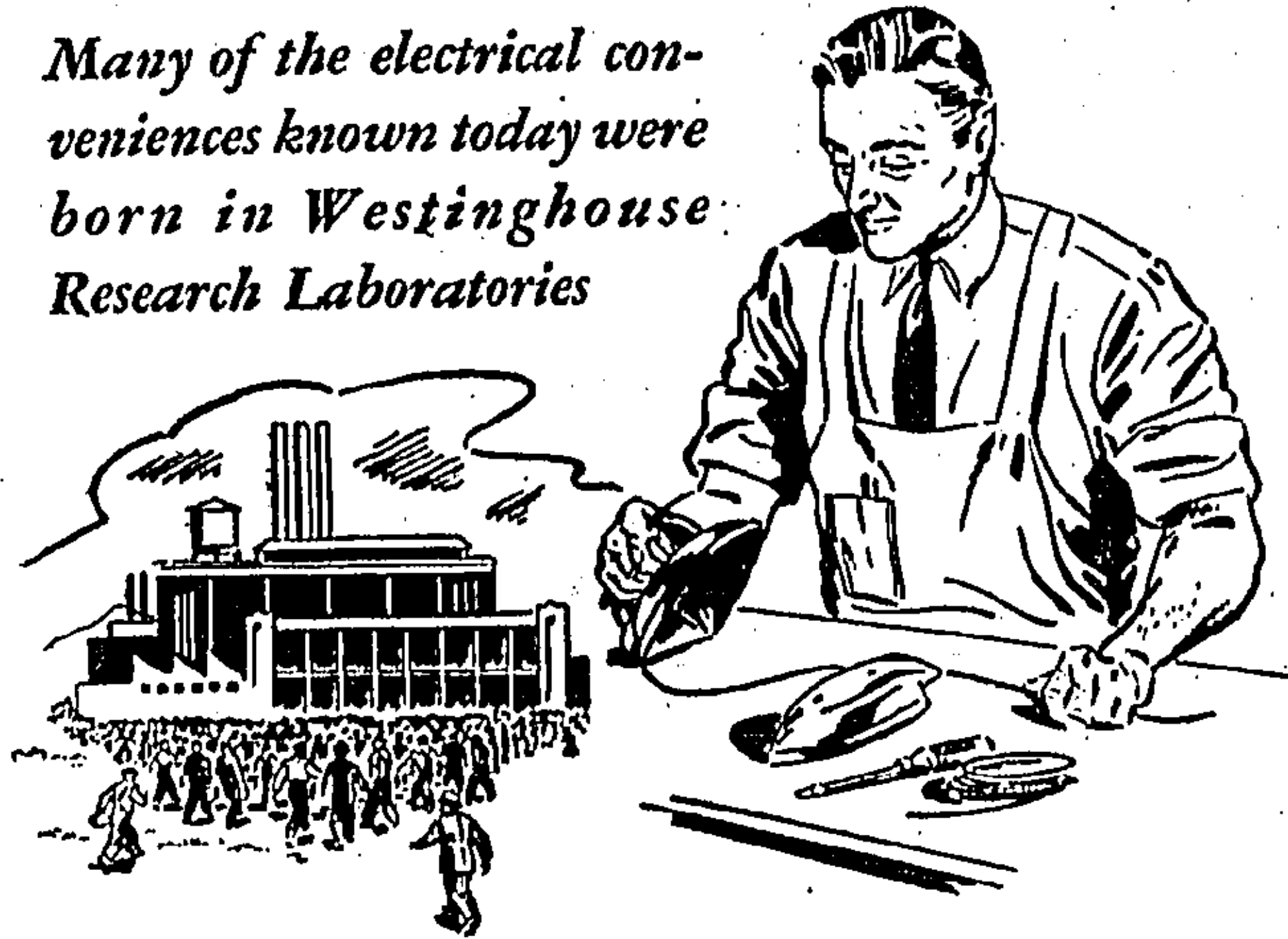
With this exception, the decree will be applied immediately.—Trans-Ocean.

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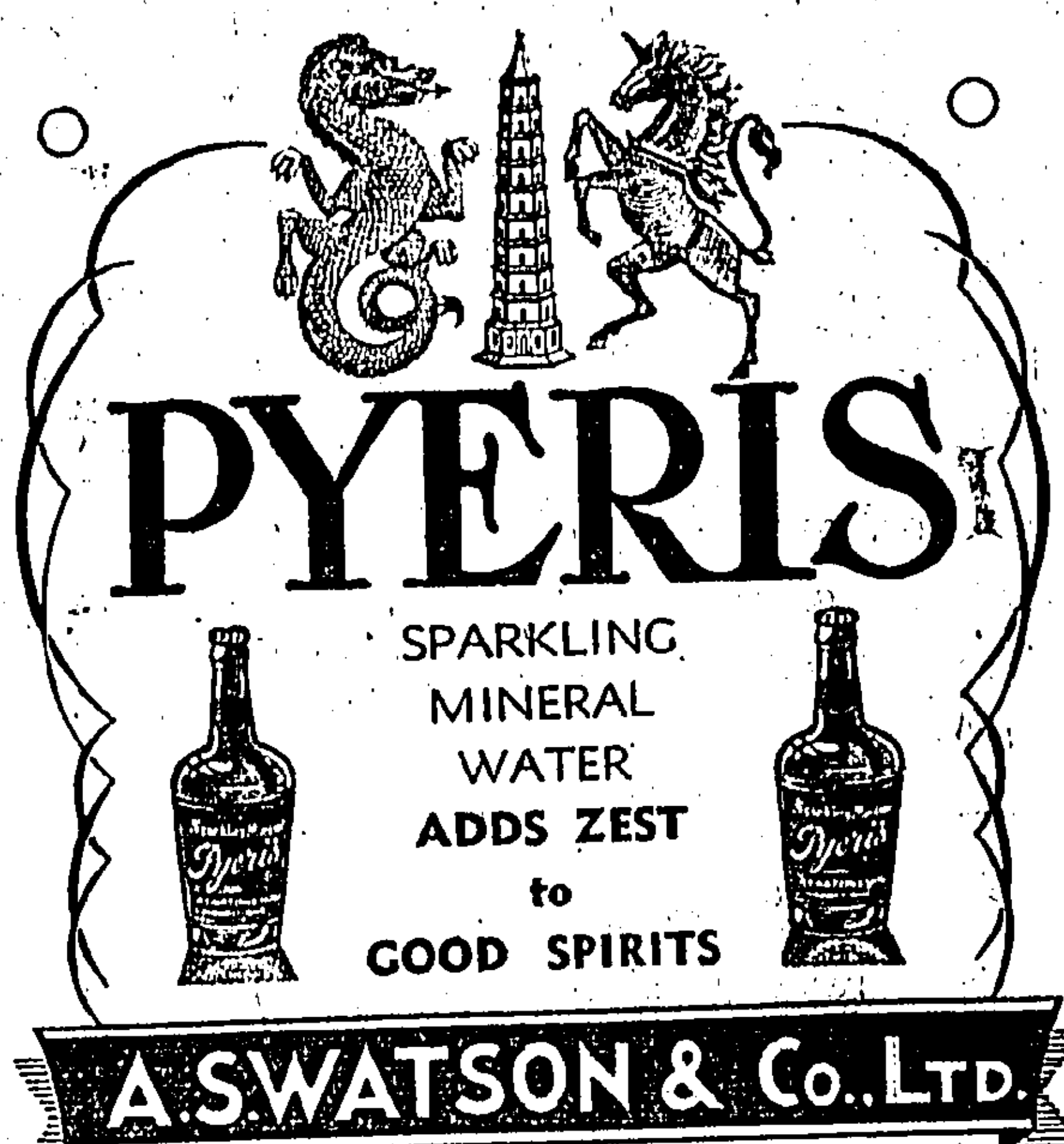
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DUTY IN THE EMPIRE

Empire Day means different things to different people. Some there are who may think of it in terms of proud achievements; and there is much justification in history for their determination to keep for a little the memories of the truly great who built the British Commonwealth. Others there are who may like to think away from general terms of expansion and successful commercial rivalry and rather of the scientific enterprise which went to the building of the greatest political structure the world has ever known. Others may think of the opportunities the Imperial tendency has given to thousands of British-born to spread their superior culture and learning in savage places, using their knowledge to cultivate the minds of the backward and to instruct them in methods which would swell their crops and increase their herds. Still others will think of some lonely adventurer in remote malarial swamps struggling to combat disease among the natives while he tries to teach them of his own religion. There are countless phases of this business of building an Empire, countless roads all leading to the same end; and whether the original motive was good or bad need bother the conscience of this generation little, for the fact is that in the Empire a power for enormous good has been evolved. There are those who sneer at this achievement. There are those who would have it that the Imperial idea is worn out and shoddy; that it was based on piracy and brigandage. It seems that the obvious answer to such of the British people as are destroyers, who want no more of the confederation of states called Empire, is that they work by all means for something better, but that they take care meanwhile not to undo any of the good that has been done by uniting so great a proportion of the people of the globe under one sovereign. To get down to practical things, and away from rather silly theorising, let a

Personalities of Old Hongkong

SIR JOHN WORRELL CARRINGTON

**COLONY'S SCHOLARLY
CHIEF JUSTICE**

By T. PAUL GREGORY

AN especially prominent figure in the legal circles of the Colony during the late nineties of the last century and the first years of the twentieth, was the Chief Justice, Sir John Worrell Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Q.C., F.R.G.S., D.C.L., LL.D. He was perhaps the most scholarly—although by no means the most learned—of all that galaxy of brilliant legal minds who have sat on the Bench since the establishment of the Supreme Court by Judge Walter J. Hulme in 1845.

Sir John W. Carrington was born in the Caribbean island of Barbados on May 29, 1847. He was the son of Nathaniel T. W. Carrington, a wealthy sugar planter, the owner of Industry Plantation, one of the largest estates in that Colony. He received an excellent education under private tutors and later attended Lodge School and Codrington College, Barbados. Being a younger son, however, and, knowing that his father's estate would, consequently, by the law of entail, fall to his elder brother, he accordingly determined to choose a mode of livelihood of his paternal fortune, and he therefore decided upon the law as a career. With this end in view, he went to England where he entered Lincoln College and in 1872, graduated B.A., and in June of the same year was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Barbados Career

The island of his birth had a strong attraction for him and after remaining in London for a short while, he returned to Barbados. Here he served in the capacity of Judge in the Assistant Court of Appeals from 1874 to 1875. Contrary to the ancient biblical adage that "a prophet is not honoured in his own country," his success was practically instantaneous and his rise to honours was, to say the least, meteoric. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1874, and elected a Member of the Barbadian House of Assembly, where he was from 1874 to 1878 and again in the year 1881. In addition, he was nominated a member of the Legislative Council of that Colony, on which body he served until 1881. He also acted as Solicitor General for a year and in 1880 was appointed Attorney General.

Education which was always his forte received his serious attention and as President of the Board of

straight question be asked: How much influence would the British Isles have had in the present European crisis had it not been felt that the words of the Prime Minister of Great Britain were backed by the wealth and manpower of the British Empire? And another question: If the Empire were to disintegrate to-morrow, and Canada and Australia and South Africa and India—yes, and Hongkong—were to become independent, without the protection of the Union Jack, would they still be free from the threats of Empire builders? Just these two questions, and their obvious answers, are the best defence of a British Empire, striving now for peace, co-operation and mutual assistance in all things and among all peoples. Surely an Empire such as that which Britain boasts to-day is a step towards that universal brotherhood of man which democrats have preached for generations. It is a working, organised and well-established League of Nations in itself. Is it too much to hope that about it may be built a broader, mightier structure of nations, with similar aims and ideals, past rivalries and rancours forgotten in a struggle for the common welfare of all? It is with this hope in their hearts that many persons to-day pay tribute to the men who built the Empire, many of whom perhaps had some similar bright vision of spreading happiness with prosperity under their own flag. In any event there is a responsibility in Empire membership which those Britons who condemn the British Commonwealth wholly fail to perceive.

Education, he received the thanks of the Government for his services rendered in its cause. In fact, so esteemed were his efforts in promoting the advancement of learning in Barbados that in 1880, the English College of Durham conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L., which incidentally was followed some years later by an honorary LL.D. from St. Andrews.

In 1882, Sir John (then Dr. Carrington) was appointed to the Chief Justiceship of the neighbouring islands of St. Lucia and Tobago. He, moreover, administered the Government of the latter island from 1883 to 1885, and whilst serving in this capacity, showed his true legal ability by preparing a revised edition of the Laws and Statutes of Tobago. So well was the completion of this laborious task received that he was named Acting Chief Justice of Grenada in 1886, and charged with the duty of achieving, for the community of St. Lucia, the same laudable result by compiling an entirely new edition of the statutes which was completed and published in 1889. Even before this task was finished, his erudition won for him the appointment in December 1888 of Attorney General for the Colony of British Guiana. Here he was likewise engaged in compiling for the Government of that Colony a series of Bills relating to the Courts, reorganisation of Criminal law and procedure, etc. This important work was completed in 1894, and indubitably won for him his next important appointment—that of Chief Justice for the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Fielding Clarke who had been transferred to Jamaica in the same capacity.

Upon his departure from British Guiana, the Georgetown newspaper Argosy said in part:

"It is too soon to review his career in this Colony, but we may assure our relatives in Hongkong that in the new Judge they will find a man disposed to live in honourable and harmonious terms with all around him."

Carrington arrived in the Colony from England on May 13, 1890, and his appointment was duly gazetted three days later. The announcement in the Government Gazette of that date read:

"It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint John Worrell Carrington, Esq., Q.C., C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt."

Career in Hongkong

His reception here was indeed a very warm one, and he was shown every token of the utmost cordiality. Upon the evening of his appointment being gazetted, he was entertained by his colleagues of the Bar at a banquet, which was attended by the Governor, Sir William Robinson, the Colonial Secretary, the Comptroller, and the G.O.C. amongst others.

During his stay of some six years in the Colony, Chief Justice Carrington, in addition to his duties in the Supreme Court, devoted a great deal of his time to the promotion of education. He was usually present at every annual prize giving and it was his wont on each occasion to encourage the boys, impressing upon them the necessity for an attentive and painstaking school career in order to fit them thereafter for a successful life when school days were over.

He was always a keen Volunteer, and during his tenure of office, took a deep interest in the local Corps, and served as its commandant for a number of years.

In his official capacity, too, Chief Justice Carrington did a great deal of useful work. He compiled a revised edition of the Hongkong Ordinances which did duty for many years until circumstances forced its further revision, and he was also responsible for the amended issue of the Civil Procedure of the Supreme Court, which he undertook whilst on leave to England in 1899. This was based on the old Code and some use was also made of the Indian Code, although by far the largest quantity of new matter was taken from the English Rules of Court, being adapted to local requirements. Both these works were thoroughly and carefully done.

The great mass of legal research done by such an eminent jurist as Chief Justice Carrington won its most fitting recognition in the conferring of a Knighthood upon him by Queen Victoria in 1897, shortly after he had established himself in the Colony.

The Chief Justiceship of Hongkong, however, was his last official appointment, and he left for England on retirement in April 1902. His last years were spent in tranquil contentment upon his estate at Kentons, Heading, and he died in February, 1913.



Sir John Worrell Carrington.

**HUMOUR
FROM THE
ARMY**

EVEN in the grim stress of warfare there are funny happenings to brighten up the burden of battle, and many are the stories that are told of raw recruits and peppery colonels who have unwittingly added zest to the dark days of war.

A recruiting-officer refused to take on an unkempt Irishman.

"An' why the devil not?" asked Paddy indignantly.

"Well," said the officer, "for one thing, the doctor says your teeth won't do!"

"Me teeth is it?" said Paddy in amazement. "Shure, it's fightin' the army I'm after, not atin' 'em."

A Scottish sergeant-instructor was lecturing on gas. "Take care of yer respirators," he advised. "Your verra life might depend on them, for ony sake, for gin ye do ye'll ha'e to pay for them."

"How many men are there over there?" said an officer to a Scottish private.

"There's twal, sir," was the answer.

"But you haven't counted the one standing apart?"

"Och," said the private, "that's no' a man; that's the sergeant!"

A raw Irish recruit was placed on sentry-guard for the first time. During the evening he noticed an officer approaching.

"Halt," he shouted. "Who goes there?"

"Officer of the day," came the reply. "Shure then," said Pat, "if you're officer of the day, what ye doing out at night?"

"A young Scots boy who was under age and also very much underdressed, tried hard to get the recruiting-officer to sign him on."

"Away home with you," said the officer, "and take plenty of milk to your brose. You can come back when you're bigger."

"Och, sir, wull ye no' take me?" asked the boy eagerly. "I ken I'm wee, but I'm awfu' wicked."

During a lecture on the care of rifles, the lecturer waxed eloquent and told his audience, "Your rifle is very important. You must take great care of it. Treat it as you would your wife, and rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

"What's the matter wi' you?" an old soldier asked a recruit who was looking very sorry for himself.

"I feel terrible," was the reply. "I've got an awful pain in my abdomen."

"Awa," said the old soldier, "ye mean your stomach! It's only officers that he's abdomens."

During an epidemic some of the men were isolated for fear of infection.

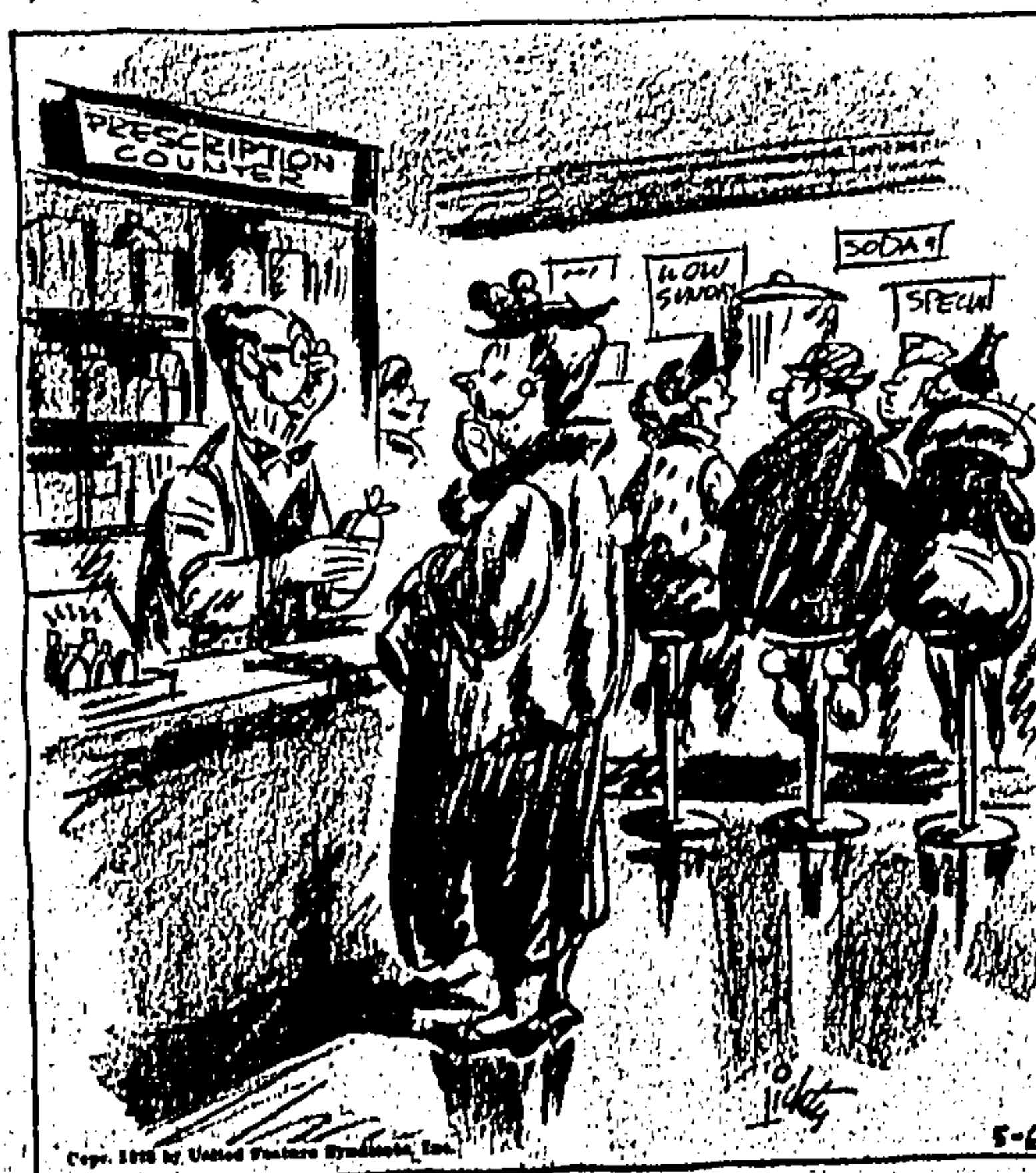
"You isolated men mauna bathe wi' the others," said the sergeant in charge. "I'm ha'ein' pa'rt o' the river put on one side for ye."

Sandy, who had gone to "foreign parts" with his regiment, was astonished when he saw the desert for the first time.

"Guld gosh!" he ejaculated, "the tide shairly gangs out an' awfu' length hereabouts."

A story is told of another soldier who applied for leave on the grounds (Continued on Page 5.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It's just courtesy, business when we sell stamps and prescriptions—we don't make money on it!"

LOVE-BROKERS FIX 2,000 WEDDINGS A YEAR

£10. 10s. MAY FIND A HUSBAND OR WIFE

By H. L. McNALLY

Matrimonial agencies have been frequently mentioned in the courts of late. Recently I set out to discover how these agencies work, what kind of clients they have and what their charges are.

The two principal agencies run monthly papers, each of which contains hundreds of advertisements giving personal and financial details of men and women anxious to marry. In both cases, advertisers must first become clients of the agency before their notices are accepted and introductions are effected by the editor.

I found Mr. R. Charlesworth, editor of the *Matrimonial Post*, in a small, quiet office in Charing Cross-road, near Leicester-square.

5s. FOR A TALK

Mr. Charlesworth, whose fee for a personal interview is 5s. or a guinea if he visits clients at their homes—is a small, slim, grey-haired man, and his paper has been established since 1890.

"Thousands of people have been married through my agency," he said, "and most of them are happy. I have people of every class, from working people up to those who write on created note-paper."

"People with incomes of from a few pounds a week up to thousands a year."

"Why do people come to an agency? Why do you go to a doctor if you are ill? People come because they want to marry and in more than 50 per cent. of cases I am able to suit them."

"They have to give me full particulars, and introductions are arranged by correspondence. Clients never meet at my office, they make their own arrangements for personal meetings."

"My clients are in all parts of the world," Mr. Charlesworth showed me a pile of letters from the Dominions, the Continent and remote places in Malaya and South Africa—"I have hundreds of testimonials from people who are now happily married. Some of my clients have sent their children to me when they became of marriageable age."

Mr. Charlesworth looked shocked when I asked him about fees. He could not possibly tell me about such matters. "Charges," he explained, "are arranged to suit clients' means. You would not expect a servant girl to pay as much as a £5,000-year-man."

The *Matrimonial Post* is an eight-page paper with advertisements classified under "bachelors," "widowers," "spinners," and "widows." The front page contains a special notice to the public stating, "This paper is not published for a joke. It has been running for the last 77 years and every advertisement appearing therein is absolutely bona fide and inserted by the advertiser in all seriousness."

ONLY TWO FRAUDS

Mr. Robert Radford, tall, slim, and sandy-haired, is editor of the *Matrimonial Times*, whose office is in Museum-street, close to the British Museum.

"Since I founded this agency in 1904," he told me, "I have known only two cases in which there was any element of deception in marriages so arranged. I have introduced people of all classes and with incomes up to £10,000 a year."

"My fee is £10 10s., and for that introductions are given until clients are suited." Mr. Radford showed me a letter from a woman who married some years ago through his agency and who is now a widow. She wishes to marry again, and has re-registered as a client.

Both the agencies disclaim any connection with "club" or "friendship" circles. Their business is strictly matrimonial, and they both reject people they consider unsuitable clients. Persons answering advertisements in either paper must become clients of the agency before they can be given introductions.

NEVER A GUEST

For what Mr. Charlesworth called "obvious reasons" neither he nor Mr. Radford has ever been invited to the wedding of a client, but Mr. Radford showed me several little boxes of wedding cake which he has received at his office.

Clients have to fill in a form which asks the following questions:—

State whether you have been married, if so, what circumstances (if any); State whether independent or in business, if so, the nature of trade or profession; Total income from all sources; State whether you object to anybody who has been married; State about the age required, also religion; Describe style of partner required, such as colour, height, figure, etc.; State about the income required; Have you any objection to going abroad?

Most trades and professions are represented in the advertisements: clerical men, doctors, bank managers, engineers, businessmen, school-teachers, hotel-keepers, and hospital nurses.

2,000 WEDDINGS A YEAR

The majority of women advertisers have incomes of their own—but, as one plaintively puts it, "has £150 but does not want to be married for it."

Many clients are suited after one or two introductions, but a few remain on the books for years, receiving hundreds of introductions which never mature into engagements.

The two agencies I have mentioned claim to arrange about a thousand marriages a year each, but a great many clients do not have their requirements advertised and prefer to leave it to the editor to put them in touch with possible partners.

Many wedding guests might be surprised if only they knew that the romance had been arranged at a moderate fee in a quiet office in Charing Cross-road or Museum-street. But the happy couples prefer to keep that a secret.

Hitler Tells

HOW I WON MY IRON CROSS

How did Hitler win his Iron Cross—the only decoration ever won by a Jew? This is the story as told by Hitler, and revealed for the first time by H. R. Knickerbocker, a well-known war correspondent.

"I was you know, a despatch carrier in the war," said Hitler. "Once I was sent across a portion of No Man's Land which we thought unoccupied, but as I passed a trench dugout I heard voices below in French."

"My own French is very bad, but I pulled out my revolver and first shouted an order in German as though I had a squad of soldiers with me."

"Then I shouted in French, 'Come up and surrender.' 'First one and then another French soldier came up with hands in the air until finally there were seven. Then I took them back to our lines, turned them over and went back to deliver my message. That,' he concluded, 'is what I got my Iron Cross for. But, you know, if they had been American soldiers or British soldiers I don't know whether I should have been able to do it.'"

Zog Sisters & Film

New York. Dynamic Sam Goldwyn is to attempt to break down the reserve of beautiful Princesses Myzeen, Ruhle, and Maxhilde, sisters of King Zog of Albania, and induce them to appear in a film.

The Princesses are on a visit to the United States and Mr. Goldwyn, who recently tried unsuccessfully to hire an Egyptian pyramid for advertising purposes, has left Hollywood for New York to discuss the matter with them.

He has telegraphed the Albanian Minister in Washington: "We should like to discuss with you and the Royal Princesses the possibility of getting their expert advice on the Court procedure for the production of 'Graustark.' Also like to discuss the possibility of Princesses appearing in the picture themselves, portraying royalty."

STRANGEST COCKFIGHT EVER KNOWN

New York. Forty-eight Hispanic men, the majority Puerto Rican, were recently jailed, charged with cruelty to animals as a result of what is probably the strangest cockfight ever staged. It was also the first sporting event of this nature that New York police have raided in almost 40 years.

According to what they told police, the enthusiasts had looked forward for a long time to see this fight, since most of them had not seen a good cockfight since they left Puerto Rico years ago. With much precaution, therefore, they smuggled eleven prize cocks imported from Puerto Rico into Jose Torres' seven-room apartment in the Harlem district of the city and

TWO TYPICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

YOUNG LADY, aged 21, blonde, prepossessing appearance, well-developed figure, musical, affectionate nature self-supporting, wishes to marry a gentleman she can love, trust, and respect, aged about 28-30, preferably tall, medium colour, fair position and a bachelor.

MAJOR, aged 43, tall, medium colour, of ancient lineage, £400 per annum independent income, wishes to correspond, view matrimony, with lady with private means, preferably tall and fair, aged 30-35, no objection to a widow, must be of good social position.

ADDS 11½ YEARS TO LIFE



Dr. Alexis Carrel, who told the Philosophical Society in Philadelphia that 11½ years of life had been added to vital organs kept alive in the "pump" invented by himself and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

STAKED HIS GIRL AT DICE

He Lost—So She Shot Him

MARIE LOUISE THOREZ, 18-year-old blonde known in Montmartre night-life circles as "Golden Mimmi," who shot and killed Maurice Tabard, handsome husky gangster, because he lost her on a throw of dice against a stake of £1 to another man, has been acquitted by the Paris jury.

One night in February, 1937, Tabard and a companion known as "Mad Paul" were throwing dice in a cafe opposite the Moulin Rouge. Mimmi, Tabard's girl friend, looked on while the two men gambled. Luck was against Tabard, and at three o'clock in the morning he owed his opponent £1, which he was unable to pay.

Tabard laughingly offered to stake Mimmi against the money "Mad Paul" threw four aces and won. Obeying to the unwritten law of the Paris jungle, Mimmi followed her new master, writes the Sunday Referee Paris correspondent.

SELF-DEFENCE—Mimmi grew to like "Mad Paul" better than her old lover, who was brutal and drunken, but she never forgave Tabard for having gambled her away.

Tabard met her on the street one night and ordered her, in defiance of the Paris underworld's code of honour to return to him. She refused.

A struggle ensued and Mimmi drew a revolver and shot the man who lost her at dice.

"I have revenge myself," she told the police.

The Paris jury ruled that Mimmi had acted in self-defence and she has been liberated.

MUMMIFIED HEADS STOLEN

Miami, Fla. Most unusual theft reported to the police department here was that of three mummified human heads, which were stolen from the museum of a taxidermist. The heads were those of a man, a woman and a baby of a South American tribe.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA MAY PROTEST TO ROME

Sydney. There was a new development to-day in the incident in the Italian cruiser *Raimondo Montecuccoli*, 6,941 tons, in which an Italian taxi-driver at Melbourne was assaulted by members of the crew, who thought that he was an anti-Fascist.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Minister for Industry, met a delegation of the Federal Labour party which asked for an inquiry into the affair.

He told its members that, without exaggerating the affair into an international incident, it should be plainly stated that every Australian citizen, naturalised or unaturalised, was entitled to the Federal Government's full protection. He promised to forward a request for diplomatic action to Mr. Hughes, Minister for Repatriation, who was taking steps to ascertain the full facts.

Mr. Menzies added that he was reluctant to believe that the Italian Government would take no notice of properly founded representations.

Meanwhile the South Australian Premier, Mr. R. L. Butler, has refused to meet a Socialist deputation desiring to protest against welcoming to Adelaide the Italian cruiser.

Mr. Hughes says that he is seeing the acting Italian Consul-General on the incident.

INDIA

PREMIERS AGREE TO CARRY ON

Calcutta. The Congress Ministries of the United Provinces and Bihar have agreed to carry on. The constitutional crisis caused by their resignation last Tuesday following the refusal of the Governor of Bihar, Sir Maurice Hallett, to sanction the release of 26 political prisoners, is therefore at an end.

The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, has made it clear to the United Provinces and Bihar Governments that they can release their few prisoners one by one on special grounds. The Bengal Government, however, has no intention of effecting an indiscriminate general delivery.

The 51st session of Congress, which opened at Haripura, near Bombay, on Saturday, concluded this evening.

CANADA

ONTARIO GOVERNOR'S SALUTE

Toronto. A vice-regal salute of 15 guns will be fired here one Wednesday when the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. A. Matthews, opens the second session of Ontario's 26th Legislature. It will, however, be the last occasion of any ceremonial in Ontario politics as long as Mr. Hepburn, the Independent Liberal Premier, is in power.

Mr. Hepburn says that there will be no ceremony as far as he is concerned. "At the request of the Lieutenant-Governor there will be the usual firing of guns in the backyard, but this will be the last year." The Premier added that if Mr. Matthews wanted a military escort, he could arrange for it himself.

A New M.P.—Mr. Allan G. McAvilly, a Liberal, has been elected without opposition to represent the Albert constituency of St. John, New Brunswick, in the Dominion House of Commons. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Mr. William Ryan, K.C.

BURMA

MISSING AFTER DIVE INTO LAKE

Rangoon. The Royal Lake at Rangoon is being dragged for the body of Mr. H. R. Collard, of Wallasey, Cheshire, who is reported missing after going for a swim in the lake yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Collard, who was third engineer of the British steamer *City of Melbourne*, 6,930 tons, was seen diving into the lake. He failed to reappear.—*Reuter*.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve (Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain); Vocal—In Me (Harpur—Haines); The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)... Gracie Fields accomp. by Fred Hartley and His Orch.; Fox-Trots—Too Lovely To Be True (From "The Sky's the Limit"); The Pretty Little Fishwork Quilt... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with vocal refrain; Orchestra—Memories of the Alps (Tyrolean Medley—Basli); The Happy Mountaineers (Tyrolean Medley—Basli)...

2.15 Class Down. 2.15 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) To-night we Love (b) I hit a new high (c) Romance in the Dark with you; (d) Danger, Love at work.

6.14 Recorded—España—Waltz Throw Open Wide Your Window—Waltz... Sydney Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

6.21 (a) Sweet and Slow (b) Gee, but you're swell; (c) Lovelight in the Starlight (d) Coffee and Kisses.

6.35 Recorded—One, Two Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (From Pennies from Heaven) Pennies from Heaven—Fox-Trot (from the Film)... Jack Hytton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Kees A Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (From "Blackbirds of 1938")... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

6.44 (a) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) I've hitched my wagon to a Star; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

7.0 Compositions of List including Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major... Concert Study in D Flat Major... Egon Petri (Piano Solo); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1... Berlin State Opera Orch., cond. by Prof. Hermann Abendroth; Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major... Mischa Levitzki (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Sir London Ronald; Solreo De Vienna No. 6... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo).

7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.35 Variety Numbers.

Accordeon Band—Six "Hits" Of The Day... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with vocal refrain; Vocal Duet—Tricky Little Tune (Alec McGill); A More Or Less Volga Boat Song (Alec McGill)... Major And Minor (Alec McGill and Fred Yule); Vocal—The Whistling Boy (From "When You're In Love"); Our Song (From "When You're In Love")... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz, Piano Medley No. R.B... Charlie Kunz (Piano).

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Major. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

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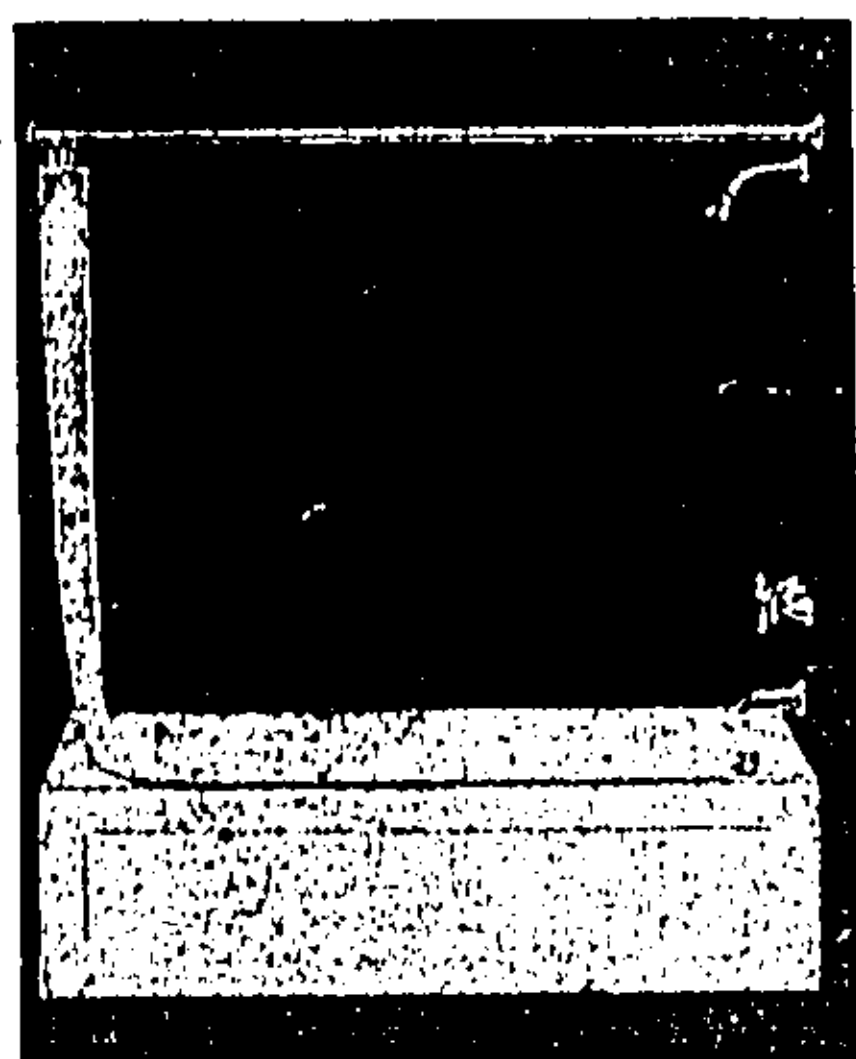
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Agram, May 24.
The Davis Cup tie, England-Yugoslavia, resulted in a five to nil win for Yugoslavia. The doubles match between Fancec-Mitte, and Butler-Wilde was interrupted by a thunderstorm on Sunday. The game was resumed at 7-5, 6-3 yesterday when the Englishmen won the third and fourth sets at 6-3, 7-5 but lost the fifth 3-6, thus losing the match. In the singles, Mittle beat Shayes 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, and Butler lost by 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY-POLAND MATCH

Dr. Stefani Unable to Complete
Singles With Tloczynski

Milan, May 24.
The second day of the Davis Cup tie, Italy-Poland resulted in a two-to-one lead for Italy. The singles between Dr. Stefani, Italy, and Tloczynski, Poland, which was interrupted on Sunday, when Dr. Stefani had won the first two sets 6-0, 6-4, was resumed yesterday, Tloczynski winning the third and the fourth sets 6-4, 6-2, at which point the Italian, who was not feeling well, had to stop. In the doubles the Italians, Quintavalle-Taroni, beat the Poles, Spychala-Tloczynski, 11-9, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

MONACO OVERWHELMED

France Reshuffles Players For
Last Day's Play

Marseilles, May 24.
The Davis Cup tie between France and Monaco in the second round of the competition in the European zone yesterday, resulted in a five-nil victory for France. In the singles Bolelli beat Noghes 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. Bellizza beat Medecin 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. The French team will now meet the winners of Italy-Poland in the third round. In the last day's play, the French players, Bolelli and Bellizza, took the places of Destremau and Petra. Although both Bolelli and Bellizza won their singles, yet these two victories cannot officially be claimed by France. The official result is therefore for France by three matches to two.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL Inter-Collegiate Games Now Subject To Tax

Washington, May 23.
The Supreme Court ruled today that inter-collegiate football, even that of the State Universities, was a commercial activity, and in a test case against the Georgia Tech. held that the State must pay a ten per cent. amusement tax.—United Press.

FENCING CHAMPION

Prague, May 24.
Michel Pecheux, France, won the world sword fencing championship with eight victories and two defeats in the international fencing competitions at Pystinn yesterday. Mangiorette, Italy, was second with seven victories and three defeats and Schmeitz, France, and Regno, Italy, followed, each winning five and losing four matches.—Trans-Ocean.

OLYMPIC BUDGET 23 Million Yen Voted For 1940 Games

Tokyo, May 24.
The Municipal Assembly here on Monday unanimously approved the Olympic budget totalling about Yen 23,000,000 which will be appropriated towards funds for building the swimming stadium, the main stadium, Olympic Village, a cycling stadium, a gymnastic hall and the ground for truck and field events, over a total area of about 110 acres. Construction will be commenced in October and completed by the end of 1939, and it is estimated that 200 engineers and 1,000,000 workers will have been engaged before the full plans are executed.

Following approval of the budget, Mr. Ito Kobashi, Mayor of Tokyo, assured the members of the Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee that the Municipality would spare no efforts to make complete accommodation for holding the Games in Tokyo, and would strive to merit the confidence reposed in Japan by all nations throughout the world and their athletes.—Domet.

WRESTLING SEASON

Japanese Champion Beats
Sixty-Six Challengers

Tokyo, May 24.
With the May season of wrestling ending on Monday, Futabayama, the champion, has set a new record in Japanese wrestling history by defeating no fewer than 66 challengers in succession during the last three years. Throughout this time Futabayama has never been defeated. The difficulty of maintaining such a record as this is all the greater in that even a slight breach of the rules will entail loss of a contest. Tokyo has two wrestling seasons each year, one in January and the other in May, each continuing during 13 days, with every wrestler required to engage in one contest each day throughout the season.—Domet.

RIOTS IN JAMAICA

British Cruisers Sent
To Kingston

Kingston, Jamaica, May 24.
It is reported that two British cruisers, presumed to be from Bermuda, are en route here at the governor's request following day-long disorders in the downtown district in which several thousand strikers and sympathizers took part. The strikers forced the Chinese grocery stores to close. Meanwhile, the waterfront Police are guarding the docks.—United Press.

BUSINESS STOPS

Kingston, May 24.
Waterfront and sanitary service strikers combined with hooligan elements in causing a cessation of all business in Kingston.

Crowds of strikers and demonstrators paraded the streets intimidating workers in the shops, causing the proprietors to close the shutters.

Police are guarding the wharves where, following the refusal of the strikers to unload vessels, the shipping companies are endeavouring to make other arrangements.

The Governor has postponed his leave indefinitely and has made an appeal to all able-bodied men to join as special constables to keep order in the town. Troops will be called out if necessary.—Reuter Bulletin.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lost Horizon" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This magnificently produced picture is back again for a two-day run. Columbia has good reason to be proud of it, for it must rank as one of the best films made in recent years. Ronald Colman has the leading role, and is supported by Jane Wyatt, John Howard, H. B. Warner, and others.

"Invisible Menace" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Boris Karloff has a characteristic role here. Terrifying and mystifying.

"The Devil's Driving" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An indictment of drunken drivers. Brutal and ugly it may be, but it is certainly sincere and the acting is good. A serious view is taken of alcohol, which has caused so many deaths everywhere.

"California Straight Ahead" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Contains all the ingredients which make an entertaining picture. Thrills, speed and romance. John Wayne and Louise Lathimer have the leading roles.

"Life Begins at College" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—All the cruelest things imaginable are here in this film, starring the Ritz brothers for the first time. A good picture to while away an hour.

PONIES CLASSIFIED

Latest Alterations Made
By Jockey Club

The following alterations and additions have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the Classification Lists dated March 15:
China Ponies.—Split Hand to "D" Class; Double Chance, Merry Deer and Yum Sing to "E" Class.

MACAO BILLIARDS

Macao, May 24.
A billiards tournament concluded yesterday between the Fantasma group and the Macao Customs Club, Fantasma winning 1,582 to 1,122. The following took part:
Fantasma.—H. C. Brago, F. M. Rodrigues, O. C. Santos, B. C. Rodrigues, F. Noronha, A. B. Pereira, M. M. Jesus, J. M. Guerreiro.
Customs Club.—Liu Hao-yao, T. Kirby, Huang Dau-zung, C. H. Davies, Chan Chao-mao, J. Synes, Yan Flu, Cheng Pao-ling.—Our Own Correspondent.

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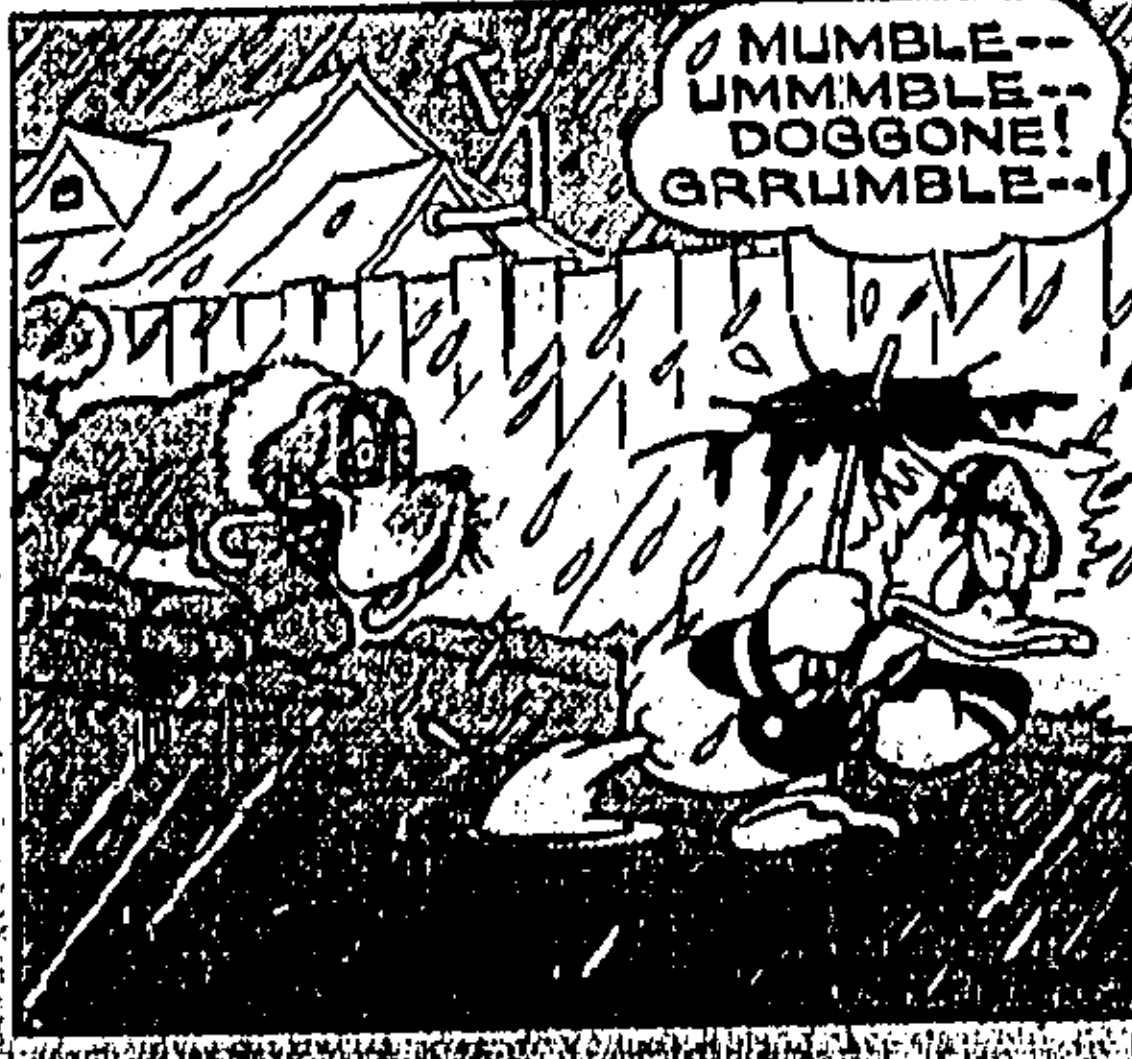
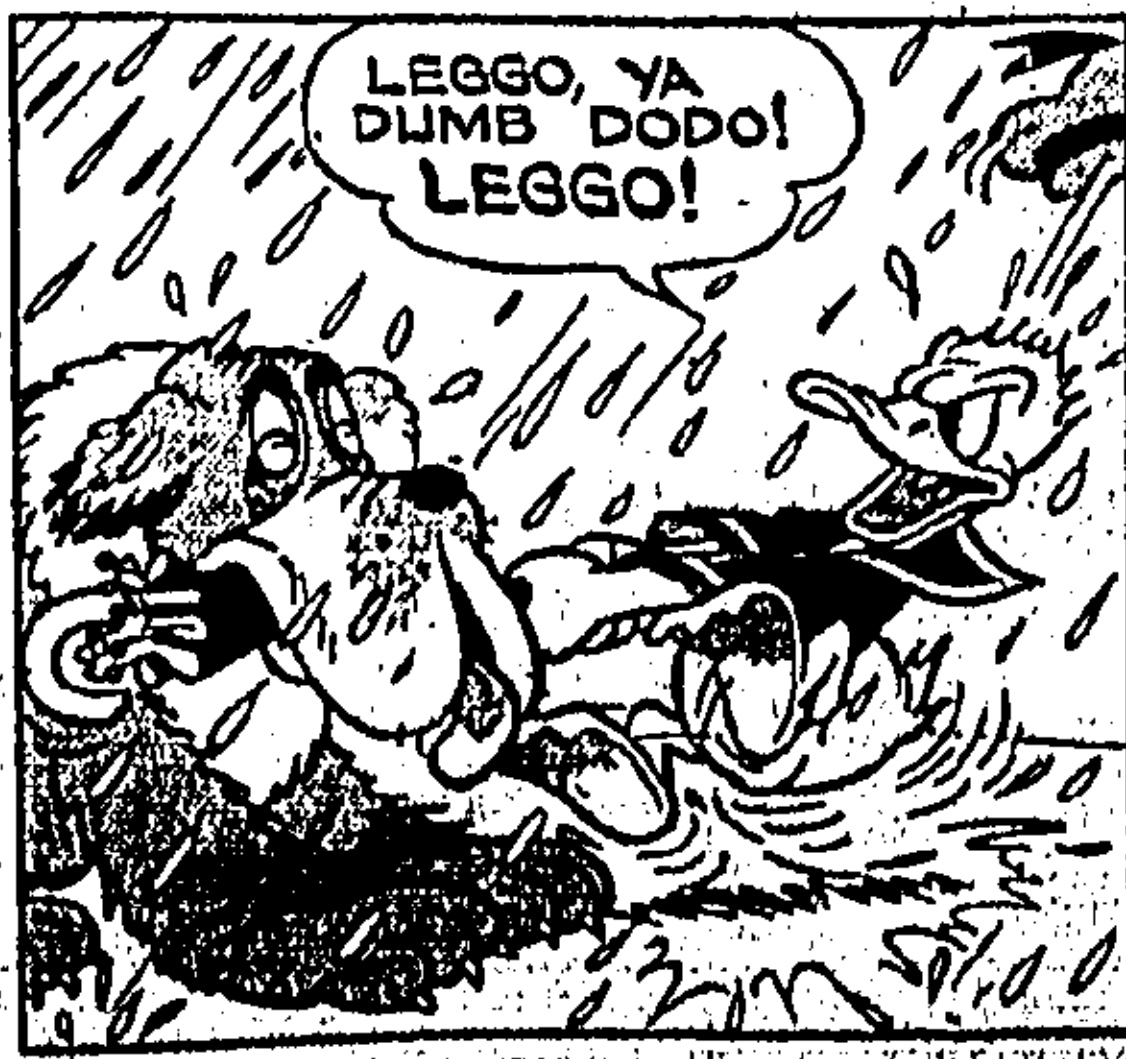
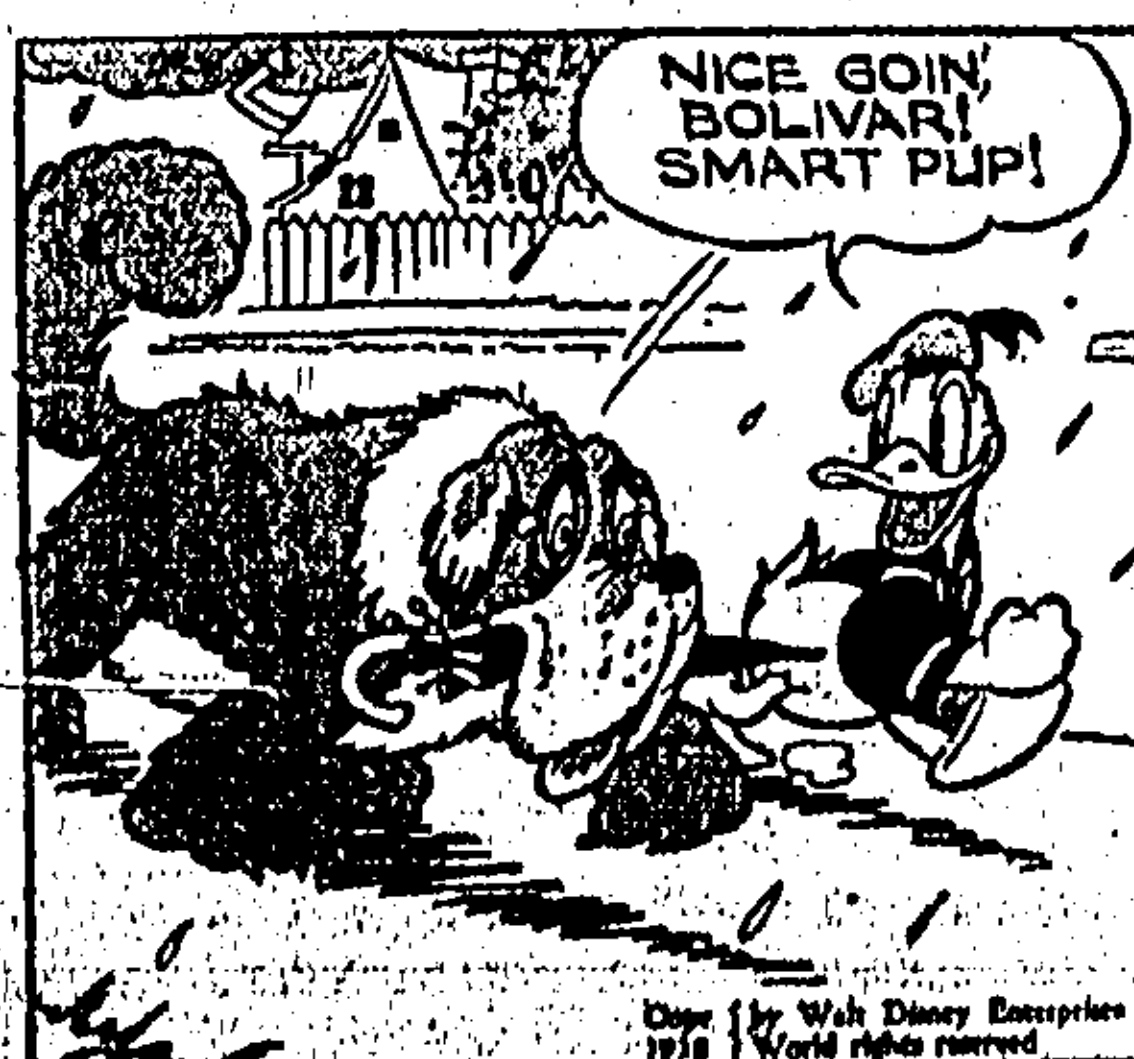
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Chapter One

Prize fighting in 1880 was against the law in most states. That was why the Carmelo Kid and his manager, Eight-Ball Harrigan, having escaped the St. Louis police raid on a bare-knuckled barge match, were now jogging along the lonely, dusty Arizona roads towards California, where boxing was legal.

At the most forlorn and deserted bit of landscape they had ever seen, the driver of the stage reined in his horse and informed the questioning Kid:

"Here's where we always get held up by the meanest-shootin' hombre in Arizona Territory."

"Den for Heaven's sake, spunk dem horses!"

"Not me, pardner! Last time I didn't wait real punctual, he was right ornery 'bout it. Warn't only the passengers we went for—look—the mail too."

"Who is this thick-cut?" demanded the Kid. "You seem to know him."

"Mebbe I does, mebbe I don't, but one thing's certain, strangers, when they're workin' these badlands, don't relax being called by their Christian names."

"That they comes now! Right on the dot!"

The Kid got out of the coach, the shadow-boxing with his fists, cocky for a hand-to-hand encounter with the two hold-up men who galloped up. The lower part of their faces were covered by bandana handkerchiefs, and each held two six-shooters, covering the Kid and the driver. The latter threw down his Winchester.

"Now, if I can just trouble you, Jargo, for the Wells-Fargo box, and the heavenly net of the two bandits, 'I'd take it right kind of you.'"

"I'd take it right kind of you, mister, if you could pass me a box through this time," pleaded the driver. "They're gettin' regular down on me up to Dodge City."

"I'd like to oblige you, Jargo, but you know how it when a man gets down on his luck."

The driver handed over the box with a sigh. "I sure hoped the cards start your way soon."

The younger hold-up man had in the meantime dismounted and, with one gun covering the Kid, had frisked him and taken possession of a large old-fashioned watch.

"Beel," he called, "look what I caught!"

"Hand it over to me, Ben," ordered the man called Bill.

The Kid saw his opportunity, picked up the Winchester which the driver had thrown down, and covered the two bandits.

"Get off your horse," he commanded the younger desperado, "and when you hand over that watch, no funny business."

With a cocky glance at Eight-Ball, cowering in the coach, the Kid threw down the Winchester, and started to take off his jacket. Before he could free his arms of the sleeves the hold-up men staggered back over the head with a gun, and the Kid slipped into the alkaline dust. Eight-Ball, treasurer for the pair, was relieved of the Wells-Fargo box, and the bandits galloped off with a friendly, "Adios, Jargo!"

While attempting to hide in the coach, Eight-Ball had creased into his mouth as many silver dollars as it would hold, so when they got out of the stage-coach in front of the Longhorn ranch in Brimstone, the tenderfoot had the wherewithal to quench their thirst. But the Kid never did get that drink, for, as they stood at the bar, a particularly attractive young blond woman entered the saloon with a pall which she requested be filled with beer.

From the friendly chattering of the men, the Kid gathered that she was the school-teacher and that, with the help of Crocker, the saloon-keeper, who refused to sell whiskey to her lawyer-father, she had wended the latter away from the bottle by means of pails of beer.

Now the Kid was young, muscular and good-looking, with a keen eye for feminine beauty. He did not miss the light of pleased surprise in the girl's eyes as she saw him at the bar, and as she left with the beer, started to follow her. She turned quickly at the door.

"Are you following me?" she demanded directly.

"Who? Me? Why not?" said the embarrassed Kid. Then, dropping his bowery manly manner, he said naturally, "Say, couldn't I carry the growler for you?"

She looked him over critically, then smiled, and replied: "Thank you kindly. I reckon so."

On route to the shack where she lived with her father, Lawyer Jackson Dodge, the Kid entertained his daughter, Loretta, with glowing accounts of his flatter triumphs.

"But you never so much as ever killed a boy!" she smiled.

"I never said I did. I fight with my fists. Do I look like a murderer?"

She squinted at him, smiling. "You look pretty much like a man to me."

He pushed up his stiff hat and she was all motherly anxiety at once at sight of the wound across his forehead. She insisted upon dressing the cut and invited him in.

Mr. Douglas, graying, disheveled but still a fine-looking man, welcomed the stranger with western hospitality, but ended the Kid's protest at Loretta's bothering about him.

The man called Lecco clutched the money, gulped it, and poured himself a drink. The men

known as Horned Toad, a despised member of Trigger Bill's own gang, drew near.

"For always did have you figured for a four-dasher, Bill. Maybe I'll tangle with you myself one of these days."

Bill fired both guns at once and Horned Toad crumpled to the door, dead. Bill smiled contentedly, and poured himself another drink.

"Put yer hand right on that there Bible, Ben," said Trigger Bill to his chief aide the next day in the main room of his ranch. "I held up that wandorin' parson to git it, and on it you're goin' to swear never to reveal to a livin' soul what I'm about to tell you."

"Oh, Beel!" protested Portuguese Ben, extending a hand to the book, lying on a pile of cards, as though he expected it to burn him.

"Now, my after me: If I ever reveal to a livin' soul as to how the ornery tenderfoot racket is Trigger Bill's son, let the coyotes burrow into my mother's grave and may I die a foamin' and a-howlin' fever-larin' hydrophoby!"

"Oh, Beel! Not the dog bitel Pioneers!"

"Go on! Hydrophoby and all! Ben complied fearfully."

"Now, cross your heart. There, I reckon that ought to hold you, but if you give me away I'll just naturally blast the inside out of you!"

"You think you can buy into this game for five?" cried Trigger Bill, outraged. He suddenly looked up into the boy's face. "Say, where do you git five dollars?"

"Know of any reason why I shouldn't have five dollars?"

"Well, no, but . . . I . . ."

"You don't mean a rough-and-tumble like you is afraid to play?" taunted the Kid.

"Put your money on the table, Stranger. I'll play you one hand."

"Suits me, but hold that deck above the table. I like to see the cards come off the top."

Trigger Bill laid down his cards and reached for his guns. "Any other requirements?" he asked ominously.

The Kid remained staring at the gambler. Across his chest was the chain of the watch which the hold-up men had taken from him.

"Give me back my watch!" said the Kid, quietly emphatic.

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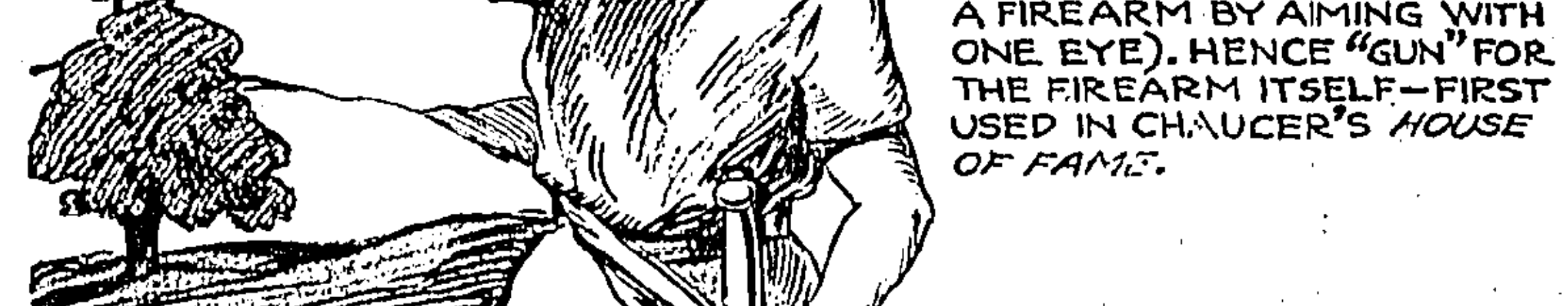
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By Paul F. Berdner



MAY POLE DANCE

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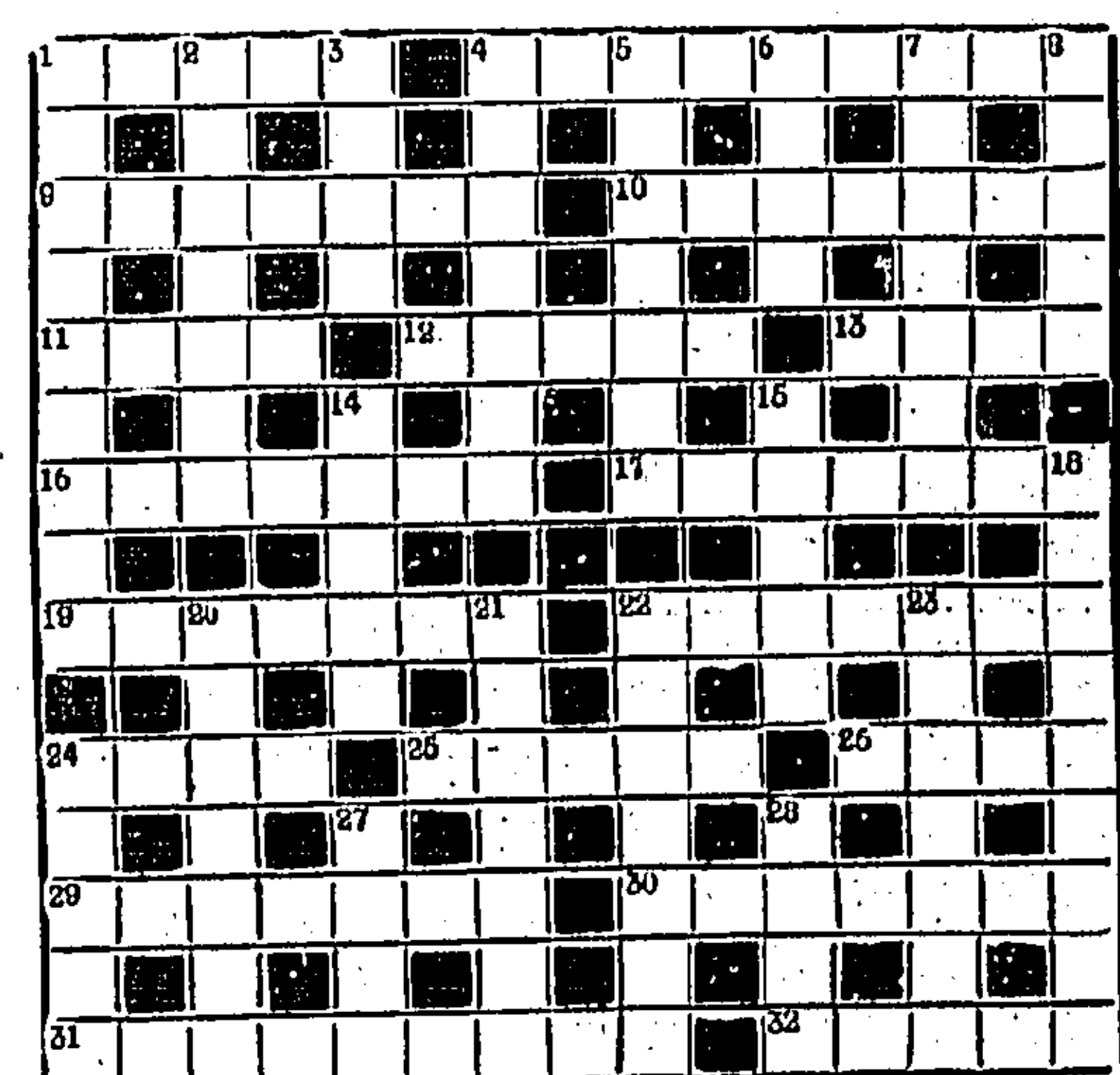
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- 12 Pigment of fishy origin (5).
- 13 "Sweet are the—of adversity" (4) ("As You Like It").
- 16 Hesitates, loses his head and changes (7).
- 17 A celestial (7).
- 19 What bit of clothing suggests a fish with the minimum of roe (7).
- 22 A boulder often smokes a cigar with this (7).
- 24 Package that means trouble for a poet (4).
- 25 The best in the literary world (5).
- 26 Oriental servant (4).
- 29 Epithet for the movement of a glacier for example (7).
- 30 Shown in an open position (7).
- 31 Perfect description of a soured old-maid? (9).
- 32 The head of a sort of relation is this household article (5).

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- 1 More terrible than timid (9).
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- 3 American fleet-commander (4).
- 4 No it is not the function of these little parts of a car to keep it clean (7).
- 5 The idea suggests a cross between a cuttlefish and another (7).
- 6 Macaulay composed some (4).
- 7 Part of this Derbyshire town has a brilliant appearance (7).
- 8 Regimental colours? (5).
- 14 What shows I am in debt? (5).
- 15 Diana's transformation (5).
- 18 This remark on a hot day suggests that these are desirable (9).
- 20 Brave? (7).
- 21 A small lake in Asia (7).
- 22 Were a heart this it would be he (quited simple) (7).
- 23 Estate (7).
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STOP PRESS NEWS

Lanfeng's Fall Again Claimed

Peking, May 24.
A Japanese spokesman claims that Lanfeng, important town on the Lunghai Railway between Kailfeng and Kweichow, was captured by Japanese forces this morning, following a dawn attack from the east and west.

Very few of the six Chinese divisions defending the city escaped, the spokesman declared.

The Japanese are now advancing on Kailfeng, 40 miles from the junction of the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow railways at Chengchow, and are now stated to be close to that city of 250,000 people.

Considerable pressure is being applied on Chengchow from the north, the spokesman declares. He refuses to reveal whether the troops investing Chengchow have succeeded in crossing the Yellow River.

The capture of Lanfeng was the result of a manoeuvre in which a large force of Japanese circled south of the city, reappearing on the Lunghai railway between Lanfeng and Kailfeng and then driving eastward. Simultaneously, another column attacked from the east, both converging on Lanfeng at the same time for a dawn attack.

Engagements between Chinese and Japanese units of the former varying from a few hundred to several thousand, are occurring continuously over a wide area south-east, south and south-west of Hsuechow.

The Japanese claim to have captured enormous quantities of war materials in their drive westward from Hsuechow, along the Lunghai Railway, where hundreds of laden trucks have been abandoned.—United Press.

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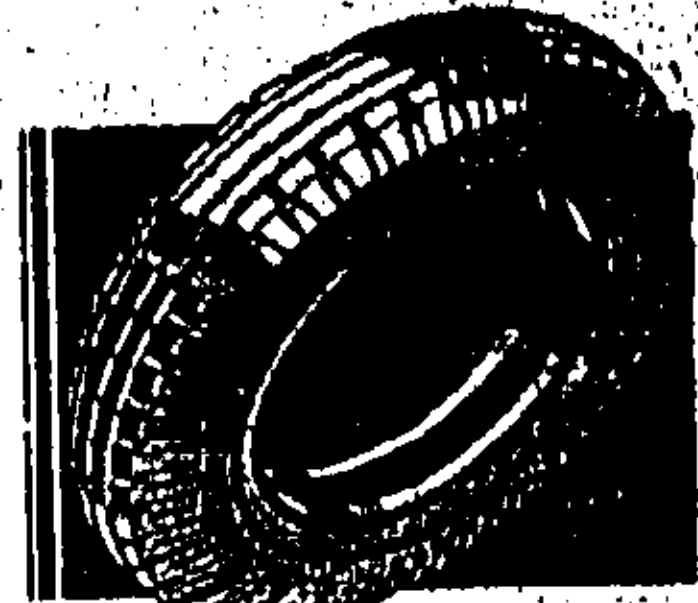
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MOVEMENT TO GUARD INTERESTS

Rumour of Yangtse Convoys by Britain, France and America

Washington, May 24.
American sources are intrigued at reports that joint action between Great Britain, France and the United States is contemplated in order to force a re-opening of traffic on the Yangtse River.

Rumours state that the three Powers intend to institute a convoy system for merchantmen desiring to re-open river trade.

State Department officials say they know nothing new regarding the opening of the Yangtse River and other non-combatant areas, and decline to comment further on the rumours.

The impression is prevalent in the United States that certain Powers desire a restoration of normal commercial operations as soon as possible.

The official attitude leaves an impression that the United States has already raised the Yangtse question with Japan. This impression, however, cannot be confirmed.—United Press.

British Concern

London, May 24.
It is understood that the question of trading conditions along the Yangtse River recently has been occupying the attention of the British authorities.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has just completed a tour of Yangtse waters, which was made with a view to examining the position.

His reported recommendations are now awaited in London.

It is understood that some irregularities have crept into the agreement concluded with Japan last September, consequently, an investigation was instituted by the Commander-in-Chief.

Suggestions, however, that Great Britain may in future escort her merchant vessels on the Yangtse appear to be inaccurate.—Reuter.

China War Hurts British Trade

London, May 24.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said that one of the causes of the extremely disadvantageous decline in the price of commodities was the Sino-Japanese war.

The conflict in the Far East, Mr. Stanley declared, had a much greater effect on commodity prices and world trade than was fully realised by people in Britain.

China, for a period of two or three years, had provided an increasing market for British goods, and many (Continued on Page 7.)

Eucharistic Congress Commences

Budapest, May 24.
High church dignitaries who will take part in the Eucharistic congress beginning here to-day, arrived in the Hungarian capital yesterday afternoon.

The Archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal Daugherty, was ceremoniously received at the station by Primate Seredy, also by the Syrian Patriarch of Antioch, Cardinal Tappouni, and the Archbishop of St. Louis, Cardinal Glennon, who arrived by the same train.

The three were then accompanied by the Primate to the Ofen Palace, where they will be the guests of Cardinal Seredy during the congress.

The Papal Legate, Cardinal Facchin, was welcomed by the Hungarian Foreign Minister Dr. von Kanya and the Lord Mayor.—Trans-Ocean.

Old Italian Volcano Again Threatening

Rome, May 25.
Mount Stromboli has suddenly become active again, with the first eruption Sunday evening.

Loud explosions, thick showers of ashes and a heavy flow of lava continue, but so far no damage has been done.

The lava is flowing over Halde Sciarra del Fuogo to the sea but villages are in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALISTS ATTACK STRONGLY

Report Italian Column Taken

Hendaye, May 24.
In fierce fighting which is raging on the Balaguer bridgehead, it is estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 Loyalists aided by 40 Russian tanks, 80 bombers and pursuit planes, and 15 batteries of artillery are hammering incessantly at the Insurgent lines.

The insurgents claim to have repelled the Loyalist attacks, saying that they met successive waves of Loyalist infantry and tanks with petrol bottles, hand grenades and deadly machine-gun fire.

Most of the Loyalists surging across No-Man's-Land were felled before they reached the barbed wire in front of the insurgent trenches. Those who succeeded in reaching the trenches were met with hand grenades and knives, and hundreds met their death as they jumped into the trenches.

The insurgents estimate that the Loyalists have lost 5,000 dead and 4,000 wounded.

Counter claims by the Loyalists state that they completely surrounded the insurgents, and report the capture of an entire column of Italian Black Arrow troops.—United Press.

LOYALIST OBJECTIVE

Dijon, May 25.
The objective of the Spanish Loyalist offensive on the Catalan front was to regain the water works (Continued on Page 7.)

German Press Revives Anti-Czech Attacks

FURIOUS STRUGGLE EAST OF LANFENG

Chinese Deny Fall Of Railway City

Hankow, May 25.
Terrific fighting is now proceeding on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, east of Lanfeng, and the Chinese and Japanese forces are bitterly contesting for possession of Lanfeng.

In making this announcement, the Chinese spokesman this morning categorically denied the Japanese claim that Lanfeng had been occupied.

Japanese forces under General Dolhara, the "Lawrence of Manchuria," are occupying positions north of Lanfeng and Lowang, but Chinese forces were launching vigorous attacks on the Japanese from three directions, in an effort to save Lanfeng.

The possibility is admitted here that the Japanese may attempt to cross the Yellow River west of Chengchow in an attempt to encircle the Chinese positions at Chengchow from the north-east and the west.

Following a severe artillery bombardment, the Japanese captured Wenhsien, in north-west Honan, on the north bank of the Yellow River, apparently for the purpose of crossing the river in the vicinity of Wenhsien, Menghsien and Sinyang.

Japanese troops in south-eastern Shansi are reported to be moving in a south-easterly direction towards Pinal, the western terminus of the Taoying Railway, and are apparently attempting to join the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Wenhsien.—Reuter.

Fighting Tenaciously

Kailfeng, May 25.
The Chinese troops on the Lunghai front are fighting tenaciously to resist the Japanese advance on Lanfeng, 43 kilometers east of Kailfeng.

The situation there twice has been reported extremely critical in the last four days, but was eased each time by the timely arrival of Chinese mechanized units, which are now playing an important role in repulsing the Japanese raiding parties along the railway line.

Fighting Japanese units between Lanfeng and Kailfeng are being "mopped up."

It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese troops have been slain in the last few days on the Lunghai Railway. The Chinese who braved heavy artillery and aerial bombardment to defend their positions (Continued on Page 7.)

POWERFUL FLEET BUILDING

Britain Plays For Cargo Convoys

London, May 25.
The Secretary of the British Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespear, stated in a speech in Liverpool yesterday that the present British naval rearmament programme had assumed dimensions not previously known in times of peace.

Britain is now building over half a million tons of warships, namely: 17 cruisers, 10 submarines, 31 destroyers and a number of small craft.

The latest events had convinced the military experts continued Mr. Shakespear, that aeroplanes alone could not assure a victory in war but that the main task fell to the navy.

In conclusion the Secretary explained that a plan has already been drawn up for convoys for cargo boats on the principal trade routes, the conversion of old cruisers into special ships for defence against air attacks and finally for increasing the size and strengthening of destroyers.—Trans-Ocean.



ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP BRITISH MAGNATE

Lord Nuffield Saved By Friend

London, May 24.
A sensational attempt to kidnap and hold for ransom Britain's famous philanthropist, Lord Nuffield, has just been disclosed.

Two men, who have been arrested, were concerned in the exploit.

The men entered Lord Nuffield's private office at the Cowley Motor Car works.

Threatening to shoot the motor magnate, whose personal fortune is estimated at over £50,000,000 and who has given more than £12,000,000 in donations to various causes, the two kidnappers commanded him to proceed to their car.

By great good fortune, Captain R. Kennerley Rumford, the noted singer and husband of the late Dame Clara Butt, happened to arrive on a visit to Lord Nuffield, who is one of his closest friends.

Captain Rumford heard the voices in Lord Nuffield's office as he was about to open the door. Struck by a few words he stopped to listen.

As soon as he realised what was happening Captain Rumford telephoned for the police.

Emergency police cars, called by radiophone, were on the spot within a few minutes.

The entire factory was surrounded by police.

When the two men realised that they were trapped they surrendered without offering opposition. Lord Nuffield was unharmed.—United Press.

AMAZING CAREER
Lord Nuffield, who celebrated his sixtieth birthday on October 17 last, started life as plain William Richard Morris with a capital of £5. He began mending bicycles and later started manufacturing them. He foresaw the future of motoring and switched over to manufacturing motor-cycles and, later, motor cars.

During the war he manufactured speedy mine-sinkers and torpedo boats for the Admiralty.

As Britain's biggest philanthropist he has given away £12,500,000 for various causes, chief of which are Oxford University and the Distressed Areas. Oxford University has received over £4,000,000 and £2,125,000 has been placed in trust for his 100,000 employees. A special fund for the Distressed Areas was created with a gift of £2,000,000.

Lord Nuffield has often confessed of unwelcome attentions from professional beggars and of kidnapping threats from all parts of the world.

"After the announcement of any gift, I am inundated with letters of the type," he once said.

"When you have made a gift, you become a man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some of your money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"I receive an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money."

CZECH TROOPS MOVING

Disturbing Reports In Berlin

No Evidence Of Settlement

Berlin, May 25.

Early editions of this morning's newspapers were filled with detailed and long reports of frontier incidents which occurred during the week-end.

The reports also give the impression of great military activity on the part of the Czechs.—Reuter.

SLAIN MEN BURIED

Prague, May 24.

The funeral of the two Sudeten-Germans who were shot on the frontier on Saturday took place at Eger to-day.

Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, attended the funeral and a wreath was sent by Herr Hitler. It was laid on the grave by the German military attaché.

A dais, draped with black material, and bearing the insignia "Sudeten-Deutsch" has been erected on the spot where the shooting occurred. Speeches were delivered from this spot.

There seems no disposition on the part of the Czech Government at present to withdraw their troops from the frontier, and the numerical strength of the Czech forces there is a closely guarded military secret.

However, it is generally realised that the Government has despatched as few troops as it considered possible.

While the conversations between the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Sudeten leader have stated to be progressing favourably, there is no concrete evidence that a lasting settlement is near.—Reuter.

NEW AIR LINK FOR HONGKONG

Eight Hour Flight Into Interior

Chungking, May 25.

Linking the Chinese capital with Kummung by means of an air service operating at least twice a week is at present under consideration by China National Airways Corporation.

If the link is provided, Hongkong will be connected with this distant city near the Soviet border through the existing Kai Tak-Hankow-Chungking service.

If arrangements are satisfactorily completed the service will commence early in June.

The flight from Chungking will take three hours and from Hongkong eight hours. The quick method of travelling at present, by road transport, takes four days from Chungking and a fortnight from Hongkong.—Reuter Special.

ARMY PROMOTION

London, May 24.

The London Gazette to-night announces the Promotion of Major M. B. Burrows, of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, to the rank of Colonel, and his appointment to be Military Attaché at Rome, both to date from May 10, 1938.

Colonel Burrows served during the Great War in France and Belgium. He has been on the General Staff at the War Office since February, 1935.—British Wireless.

FRESH INCIDENTS MAY NECESSITATE DRASTIC ACTION

But Prague Conversations Have Friendly Tone

Berlin, May 25.

The German press has loosed a fresh torrent of denunciation against the Czecho-Slovakian people as a result of the border incidents. The press had been quiescent during the discussions between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czecho-Slovakian Prime Minister, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader, presumably to avoid influencing the parleys in any way.

Well informed quarters now believe the situation between Czecho-Slovakia and Germany may resume its critical aspect should violations of the frontier recur and should any more Germans be injured inside Czecho-Slovakia.

The same well informed quarters interpret the tone of the German press as indicating that Germany will protect her nationals by every means in her power and the relief from danger can only be lasting so long as no serious incident occurs during the elections.—United Press.

CZECH CABINET COMMUNIQUE

Prague, May 25.

The official communique on the session of the Cabinet Council issued last night states that the session of the Committee of Political Ministers, at which Premier Hodza took the chair, was held yesterday morning, being attended by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, and all members of the Committee.

The session dealt with administrative and domestic questions also with the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

FRIENDLY TONE

Prague, May 24.

Yesterday's conversations between the Czecho-Slovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten-Germans, Herr Konrad Henlein, are considered in official quarters to be a distinct success.

The conversations were conducted in a most friendly tone and will be continued to-day.

It is believed that the exchange of opinion between the Premier and the Sudeten leader will have an effect (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

AIRLINER CRASHES IN OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.
A giant airliner has crashed in flames here.

It is feared that seven passengers have perished with the crew of three.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Big Soviet Floating Dock Due

On 10,000 Mile Tow From Odessa To Vladivostok

Towed by the Soviet steamer Kharkov and the 500-ton tug Typhoon, another huge Soviet floating dock is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong, en route from Odessa to Vladivostok, early next week.

The first of these mammoth docks, also towed by the tug Typhoon, passed through Hongkong eighteen months ago.

Ultimate secrecy is being maintained regarding the purpose of these two docks. Japanese claim that they are part of the scheme for the naval development of Vladivostok and Petropaulovsk, where there are a large number of Soviet submarines.

Russian officers on the steamer Kharkov, which is towing the dock, refused to give any information and Singapore newspaper men were not allowed on the dock itself when the vessels arrived in Singapore on Sunday.

Bound for Petropaulovsk a Soviet port in Kamchatka, the Siberian peninsula due north of Japan, the 6,000-ton floating dock is being towed on its 10,000 miles journey by the (Continued on Page 7.)

VILLA MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Casserley Is Expectant Mother

London, May 24. Separate trials have been ordered by the Judge at the Old Bailey for Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-year-old builder's foreman, of Abbotbury Road, Morden, and Mrs. Georgina May Casserley, 38-year-old widow of Percy Arthur Casserley, aged 58, retired managing director of a distillery firm, who was found shot dead at his villa in Lindisfarne Road, Wimbledon, on March 23.

Chaplin is charged with the murder of Casserley, and Mrs. Casserley, who is shortly to become a mother, is charged as an accessory after the fact by "harbouring, receiving, and assisting Chaplin with intent to elude the pursuit of justice."

Chaplin and Mrs. Casserley, who pleaded "not guilty," were committed to stand trial at Old Bailey by the Wimbledon Police Court on April 30.

The prosecution submits that the shot which killed Casserley was fired from a pistol which was held close to the left side of his face while he was lying on the ground.

INDICATION OF DEFENCE

An indication of the defence was given at Wimbledon Police Court during the cross-examination of James Barry, a brother-in-law of the dead man, who stated in response to questions that Casserley was right-handed, but could use his left hand as well as his right.

Barry also said in Court that Casserley had told him of his wife's affairs with another man and on one occasion said, "One way out would be for me to shoot myself." Casserley had admitted to him that he was an expectant mother. Casserley had expressed the belief that the father of the unborn child was a ten-punter home on leave from Ceylon.

St. Bernard Spillbury said that Casserley had a bullet wound on the left side of the face near the ear and another in the back of the neck. There were three lacerated wounds on the top of the head, and abrasions and bruises on the forehead, face, neck, chest and forearm. These wounds and bruises were caused shortly before death.

"DESPERATELY UNHAPPY"

A statement, allegedly made by Chaplin to the police, was read in Wimbledon Court by the prosecutor. It said: "It is not my habit to coerce a married woman to leave her husband, but Mrs. Casserley has had a hard life with her husband, and, knowing that fact, I also had a miserable life and was desperately unhappy. Our friendship seemed inevitable."—*Reuter Special.*

Cruiser Bringing R.N. Reliefs

On a trooping trip from England to Hongkong, the cruiser *Enterprise* will arrive in harbour on Friday.

Enterprise, which is commanded by Capt. C. F. Hammill, left Singapore on Monday.

She is carrying a large number of naval details for the China Station. H.M.S. *Enterprise* was built as a part of the emergency war programme being completed in 1926, but she was refitted in 1934-35. She has a speed of 33 knots.

She is armed with seven 6 in. guns and three 4 in. anti-aircraft guns as well as armament of smaller calibre, including torpedo tubes.

Details for the Yangtze River patrol will transfer from *Enterprise* to *Adventure* in Hongkong, and *Adventure* will leave on Saturday for Shanghai.

PEAK TRAMWAYS DIVIDENDS RECOMMENDED

The directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1938, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

A dividend of 5 per cent. on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$12,500.00.
A dividend of 5 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5,000 paid up \$12,500.00.
Carry forward \$22,830.47.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Wireless Station during the month of June:

Mount Parner; Canton, Tjibadak; Apsey; Rullman; Van Heutze; Amble; Pindos; Ping Wo; Smiton; Maru; Empress of Japan; Conte Biancamano; Gneissent; Pres. Doumer.

SOLDIER-MAGNATE IN COLONY

Noted American Tells Of Australia's Suspicion Of Japan

General James Guthrie Harbord, chairman of the Board of directors of the Radio Corporation of America, arrived at Hongkong this morning on the Empress of Japan from Manila. A close friend of President Quezon of the Philippines, General Harbord stayed several days with him in Manila after his arrival from Australia, where he attended the World Radio Conference held in Sydney from April 4 to April 14 in connection with the 150th anniversary of the landing of the first settlers on the continent.

He represented the United States at the conference at which England and France also sent representatives. During his stay in Australia General Harbord noticed a growing uneasiness about Japan's policy in the Far East. Australia was building up its national defence to be prepared for any trouble and the country has several disadvantages which it was trying to remedy. Transportation was bad and the means of communication inadequate and the population was unevenly distributed.

UNEASINESS IN JAPAN

In Japan, which the general visited before he came to Manila, he noted a similar uneasiness over Japan's intentions, and the same preparations for strengthening the national defence.

The general will go through to Shanghai and Yokohama where he may proceed to Moscow, Warsaw and back to the United States.

General Harbord was chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Force in France in May 1919. For services in the war he was made a Commander of the Legion of Honour and was awarded the Cross of Guerre. He was also made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. He is director of Bankers' Trust Co., the National Broadcasting Company and of Radio Kent, Ogham, Inc. He is also president of R.C.A. Communications Inc.

GAMBLING HOUSE KEEPERS CAUGHT

Raids by the police at various places resulted in the arrest of several Chinese who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with keeping flats as common gaming houses.

Chan On and Pau Tin had their bail of \$500 estimated when they failed to appear to answer a charge as keepers. Table money \$7.75 was ordered to be given to the Pong Bo.

Another Chinese named Chan Wing-kwan had bail of \$100 estimated. He was charged with a similar offence.

Another batch of gamblers appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were arrested whilst playing dice yesterday in a house at Electric Road.

The keeper, Chiu Shui, who was not present, had his bail of \$250 estimated, whilst seven players who appeared in court were fined \$2 each. Table money amounting to \$2.28 was donated to the poor box.

COLLECTOR SPENDS "DISTRESS" FUND

An 18-year-old Chinese youth, Chan Cho-chi, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day charged with collecting money for charitable purpose without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

Defendant had collected the sum of \$70 on the Peak since May 11, and the name on the receipts was "The Shanghai Chinese Youth National Distress Service Society."

On defendant admitting that he had collected the money and spent it on himself, a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed.

WOMAN KILLED BY BICYCLE

An unknown Chinese, riding a bicycle, struck down a 30-year-old woman in Shing Mun Road yesterday, and her death resulted.

The woman, To Mun, was taken to Kowloon Hospital and died soon after admission.

Goods Of Sub-Tenant Are Not Distrainable

INTERESTING SUPREME COURT RULING

An interesting judgment on the question of whether goods of a sub-tenant of an ordinary Chinese tenement floor were distrainable because of non-payment of rent by the principal tenant, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning.

The judgment was in connection with an application for the discharge of a warrant for distraint brought by Wong Hon-sing, who was a sub-tenant of 5 Shelley Street, second floor. His goods, it was stated at the hearing, were seized by the bailiff in carrying out a warrant for distraint against the principal tenant, Kan Chik, on behalf of the landlords, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

At last, His Lordship had decided, at the end of the hearing, that such goods were not distrainable, but in view of the interest involved, he was of the opinion that the reasons for his decision should be given in writing. Accordingly, His Lordship gave his reasons this morning as follows:

JUDGMENT IN FULL

"The point I have to decide in this matter is a simple but not an easy one, namely whether or not the goods and chattels of a sub-tenant of a Chinese tenement floor in Hongkong are liable to be distrained under a warrant taken out by the landlord in respect of rent due and owing to him by the principal tenant of the floor."

"It is quite a fact that under the Common Law rule governing distress for rent in areas the landlord had the right to seize whatever moveables he found on the premises out of which the rent issued. (19 Halsbury's Law of England, 2nd Edition 143 Law 351.) But this general power remained unimpaired, save in so far as certain classes of moveables and those of lodgers were exempted from seizure by Statute, down to 1908 when by the Law of Distress Amendment Act of that year (8 Edw. 7, c. 21) the moveables of under-tenants were protected."

The right to distrain as it exists in Hongkong is set out in Sections 11, 14 and 15 of the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1883.

"88 enacts that 'Any person claiming to be entitled to arrears of rent, or his duly authorized attorney or agent, may apply for such warrant as is hereinafter mentioned.'"

"211 A warrant according to Form No. 3 in the Second Schedule or to like effect may be issued by a judge or a magistrate, or one of the bailiffs of the Court."

"815 In pursuance of the warrant aforesaid the bailiff shall seize the moveable property found in or upon the house or premises mentioned in the warrant and in the apparent possession of the person or persons from whom the rent is claimed thereafter called the debtor."

CRUCIAL WORDS

"The crucial question is the meaning of the words in S. 15 'in the apparent possession of the person or firm from whom the rent is claimed.' Are they intended to be merely declaratory of the landlord's common law right or is their purpose to put some restriction upon that right?"

"In my judgment in the *Athena Studio* case (26 H.K.L.R. 39 at p.41), on which the present respondent relies, I said: 'I agree with Mr. Wadsworth that S.15 of the Distress for Rent Ordinance is intended to be declaratory and possibly even an extension of the Common Law rule in regard to distress,' but that dictum was obiter since the case fell to be decided on its own special facts which were very different from the facts herein, and having now had the opportunity of further consideration I have come to the conclusion that it cannot be supported."

"In construing the Ordinance it must be remembered that Statutes which limit or extend common law rights must be expressed in clear unambiguous language (27 Halsbury's Laws of England 150). Had S.15 of the Ordinance omitted the words 'in the apparent possession of the person or firm from whom the rent is claimed,' it would have amounted to a clear statutory enactment of the common law rule, the only exceptions to which are to be found in Section 16."

Some meaning must, however, attach to the words which have been deliberately inserted. If they are to

CUSTOMS SCHEDULE REVISION PROPOSED

Peiping Concessions To Japanese

Peiping, May 25. It is learned from unimpeachable sources that the Peiping Provisional Government has prepared the following announcement, which will be issued within the next few days:

"The Provisional Government announced its first Customs revision on January 22. Since the Government is now more stabilized, and its territory has been enlarged, economic co-operation with Japan should become more intimate."

"The Provisional Government has, therefore, decided to make a second revision of Customs duties. Fully revised import tariff schedules, export tariff schedules and internal transit tariff schedules will come into operation on June 1. Those Customs officers which have not yet observed the first revision of the schedule will adopt the complete revision of schedules as from June 1."—*United Press.*

be construed merely as meaning no more than the words 'moveable property found in or upon the house or premises,' then they are entirely redundant.

"In my judgment the effect of these words is to limit and not extend the common law right of distraint. 'To make goods distrainable' in Hongkong two conditions must be satisfied: they must be found (1) on the premises; (2) in the apparent possession of the debtor. This seems to suggest by implication that there may be goods on the premises which are not in the apparent possession of the debtor and consequently are not distrainable."

SMITH AND BROWN

"In my judgment where a bailiff goes into a house and finds cubicle, which, from the evidence of his eyes or from statements made to him, he has every reason to believe are subject, the goods in such cubicles cannot be said to be in the apparent possession of the debtor. To take an extreme case, if a cubicle bears the name of John Smith, it seems to me that the goods therein are not in any sense of the word in the apparent possession of William Brown, the debtor."

"Furthermore, this view is supported by French v. Gething, (1922 1 K.B. 250) and *Rumsey v. Margaret* (1894, 1 Q.B. 18) in which a meaning had to be placed on the words 'apparent possession' appearing in the Bills of Sale Act. It was decided in these cases that where possession is doubtful it is attached by law to the title, and that where husband and wife are living together what is in fact the wife's property is not in the apparent possession of her husband. The position of a sub-tenant would appear to me to be a fortiori."

"In my opinion, therefore, on the true construction of the words 'in the apparent possession of the person or firm from whom the rent is claimed' goods of a sub-tenant on an ordinary Chinese tenement floor are not distrainable. 'No doubt the question is one of difficulty. I agree that if the legislature intended to exempt sub-tenants, it is strange that they are not mentioned in S.16. But such an argument is far from conclusive—see Maxwell's Interpretation of Statutes, 7th Edition, pages 16 and 17; Reg. v. West Riding Justices, 1 A. and E. (N.S.) at 328."

NOT IMPRESSED

"In the present case the point was also taken for the respondent that since the tenant, Kan Chik, on whose moveables he sought to distrain was not an individual but what I may call a class, i.e. the members of Kan's household, the bailiff was entitled to assume that all persons on the floor were members of that household and to distrain accordingly on all moveables there. This argument does not impress me for two reasons. Firstly, the bailiff had no notice that the tenant of the premises was a class of persons—when he entered the floor he was looking for an individual tenant named Kan Chik. Secondly, even if he had been notified that the tenancy was in the name of Kan's household, the evidence of his own eyes would obviously have told him that there was no single Chinese household including possibly lodgers and guests, but a number of different families occupying each its own cubicle as sub-tenants whose moveables could not be in the possession of the Kan family."

For these reasons I hold that the sub-tenant herein is entitled to succeed in his claim."

ADVERSE BALANCE INCREASES

Rising Costs To Industry

London, May 24. While 1937 was a good year industrially, the first four months of the current year have disclosed a certain slackening, not only in the increase of production, but in some trades, which have actually declined. This statement was made by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, when speaking on his departmental estimates in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Stanley said that the adverse balance of trade stood at £52,000,000 compared with £10,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. This adverse balance, although affected to some extent by special transactions in silver, amounting to £11,000,000, was almost entirely due to the increased cost of imports.

The whole work in the adverse trade balance for the first four months of 1938 was covered by the increase in the advance balance of trade with the United States.

While there were many things the Government could do to help industry, they were nothing compared in importance with what Government could do for industry. If its actions should result in a relaxation of international tension and a removal of the fear of war, *Reuter Special.*

CAPITAL REDUCED

An application for confirming reduction of capital from \$500,000 to \$250,000 of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1923) Ltd. was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the petitioners, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., who was instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, and the reason for the reduction was that the Company had more money than it needed and was going to return part of it to the shareholders.

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Japan's Hsueh "Victory" Seen As Failure

STRENGTH OF CHINESE UNIMPAIRED

Li Chung-jen Still Commands Powerful Fighting Units

Peiping, May 24.

Foreign war correspondents who flew over the Lunghai front in a Japanese aeroplane, at the invitation of Japanese headquarters, declared after their return here to-day that the capture of Hsueh has not decided the issue in this region.

The correspondents stress that the capture of Hsueh is only one of the stages in the operations planned by the Japanese General Staff.

The Japanese Army failed in its objective when it allowed the main body of Chinese troops trapped in Shantung (estimated at more than half a million men) to slip through its cordon and rejoin the forces under General Li Chung-jen at Kweichow. *Trans-Ocean.*

"Goal A Long Way Off"

Washington, May 24.
Editorials commenting on the Hsueh occupation stress the remoteness of Japan's ultimate victory in China.
Says the Washington Post: "That goal appears a long way off."
The Star adds: "Japan's hopes of crushing her formidable foe are still remote." *United Press.*

Casualty Estimate

Tokyo, May 24.
A Japanese Army communiqué estimates that Chinese casualties during the Battle of Hsueh totalled 200,000.
Sixty thousand dead were left on the battlefield, it is alleged. *United Press.*

Doihara's Troops Surrounded

Chenchow, May 25.
Large units of troops of the Doi-

TWO DIE IN KINGSTON RIOTING

Military Police Employed

Kingston, Jamaica,

May 24.

Two onlookers were killed when the police opened fire in order to clear the streets of demonstrators and the waterfront of strikers to-day.

Two of the labour leaders have been arrested.

The Government has issued a proclamation stating that the employment of military police has been rendered necessary in order to protect the property of individuals. The proclamation adds that the Government is ready to consider the establishment of a Conciliatory Board, providing the strikers return to work.

Tension still continues. *Reuter.*
Waterside and sanitary employees in Jamaica are on strike, and crowds of hoodlums yesterday paraded the streets, forcing Chinese shops to close. It is reported that two British cruisers are being despatched from Bermuda.

STOCK MARKETS MORE CHEERFUL

London, May 24.

A more cheerful view was apparent on the London Stock Exchange to-day with the relaxation of tension in Europe.

Gift edged stocks were harder and industrials were quietly firmer. *Kaffirs* were firm and active, encouraging sympathetic gains in other gold-mining stocks. European bonds also recovered.

Commodities were firm, with bear-covering on unconfirmed rumours that the result of the Malayan tin referendum was favourable towards the buffer pool proposals.

Wheat was easy on heavy Indian offerings. Copra was weak. *Reuter Special.*

Other units of Japanese troops, however, are besieged by the Chinese at Louwangchieh.

The Japanese troops sandwiched between Chinese troops at Kaitang and Lanfeng are said to be running short of ammunition and provisions. In an attempt to effect junction with their comrades at Kuantai on the north bank of the Yellow River a column pushed northward to Chen-lukow on the bank of the river. They succeeded in occupying Chen-lukow but are surrounded by strong Chinese forces.

Meanwhile, the Japanese troops at Kuantai, numbering 1,000 men were attacked by the Chinese. Several army trucks loaded with provisions were destroyed by Chinese shells. *Central News.*

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

Chinese Firmly Hold Positions South Of Macao

Macao, May 25.

The Japanese bluejackets again failed to effect a landing at the village of Kian-she on the south-west corner of Lappa Island at 7 p.m. Monday.

Two seaplanes bombed the Chinese positions at the beach in advance of the landing party which put out in motorboats from a Japanese warship, but as they approached the shore they were greeted by intense fire from the Chinese machine-gunners who were firmly entrenched.

Further attempts were made, but each time the Japanese were met with heavy fire until they finally withdrew altogether.

It will be recalled that the Japanese tried to land at the same place last Friday and Saturday.

The Chungshan district has been alive with military activity and all able-bodied Chinese men in Shikho and its vicinity are being drafted to the colours. The Chinese in Chungshan intend to dispute determinedly any landing attempt. *Our Own Correspondent.*

TERAUCHI FAILED IN HSUEH STRUGGLE

German Expert Sees No Lessening Of Japan's Difficulty

Berlin, May 24.

The strategic consequences of the fall of Hsueh are discussed by the *Volksischer Beobachter* in an article, apparently written by a well-informed German military authority, which appeared in today's issue.

The author of the article comes to the conclusion that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, General Terauchi, has failed to attain his main objective, which was to incapacitate the Chinese forces operating in the Shantung area.

General Li Chung-jen, the "Hindenburg of Kwangsi," has been able to withdraw his entrapped forces from Shantung in the direction of Hankow, retaining intact the majority of his troops.

"Although they have succeeded in occupying Hsueh, the difficulties confronting the Japanese troops after the fall of that important railway junction have in no way diminished," the writer states.

"To be sure, contact has been secured between the Japanese forces operating from Tientsin and Tsinan in the north and those operating from Nanking in the south, but the march on Hankow demands, apart from numbers of fresh troops, protective measures against the attacks of Chinese guerrillas, who are harassing the Japanese to a far greater extent than the Japanese command will admit.

"Even far north of the present front along the Lunghai Railway, guerrilla warfare is constantly harassing the Japanese. In the regions between Peiping and Kaitang very considerable bands of Chinese irregulars have been making their presence felt during the past few days. "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is continuing to fight Japan with the best weapon at his disposal." *Trans-Ocean.*

Big French Bond Issue Conversions

FILLIP TO RECOVERY

Paris, May 24.

The conversion of bonds totalling \$61,000,000 over a two year period, and of bonds totalling \$50,000,000 over a ten year period for public works throughout France and her overseas possessions, has been made in a second batch of Recovery Decree laws, signed by the President, M. Albert Lebrun, to-day.

The decrees also provide credit facilities at low interest as a fillip to trade and industry and as concessions to exporters. They also provide for a modification of the 40-hour week, instituted by the Popular Front Government under M. Blum. Strengthening of colonial defences, and additional credit facilities in aid of colonial production, are also envisaged by the decrees. *Reuter.*

TERRORISM FLARES IN JERUSALEM

Early Curfew To Combat Crime

Jerusalem, May 24.

A curfew has been imposed throughout Jerusalem from 7 p.m. to-night, following a sudden flare-up of terrorism.

One Jew was killed, and 18 wounded, in eight shooting incidents which occurred to-day.

The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has issued a strong appeal to Jews to keep calm, and not to surrender to provocative agitation. They are asked to assist the authorities to the utmost to keep law and order. *Reuter.*

Austria Under Aryan Decree

To Protect Race From Jews

Berlin, May 24.

The Aryan decrees, which were enacted at Nuremberg on September 15, 1935, will henceforth be applied to Austria.

A decree, published in Berlin to-day, states that the "law for the protection of the German race against contamination" has now been extended in scope to embrace the former Austrian nation.

Under the terms of the decree Jews may not marry Aryans, and are generally restricted in other ways. The clause prohibiting Jews from employing German or other Aryan women under the age of 45 years will not be applied to Austria before August 1, however.

With this exception, the decree will be applied immediately. *Trans-Ocean.*

FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-20, at least 60% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £91 b.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$257 n.
Union Ins., \$518 b.
China Underwriters, \$2½ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$50 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$3½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$3.00 n.

Stocks
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$21½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (old), \$10½ n.
Providents (old), \$3½ b.
Providents (new), \$3.40 b.
New Engineering, \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1, \$100 n.
Kailan Mining, \$100 n.
Kauks, \$9.00 n.
Venz, \$2.00 n.
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P., \$1½ n.
Atoka, P., \$1½ n.
Baguio Gold, P., \$1½ n.
Benguet Consol., P., \$0.30 n.
Big Wedge, P., \$1½ n.
Coco Groves, P., \$1½ n.
Consolidated Mines, P., \$0.035 n.
Demonstrations, P., \$2½ n.
E. Mindanao, P., \$1½ n.
Gumaua G'fields, P., \$1½ n.
Igo Gold, P., \$1½ n.
I.L.L., P., \$0.2 n.
Itogons, P., \$1½ n.

Land
H. and S. Ho, \$0.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$101 b.
Shai Lands, \$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$9 n.
Humphries, \$9.15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.65 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$10 n.
China Deben, \$10 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10½ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$80½ n.

Yanumati Ferries cum rights \$24½ n.
China Light (old), \$11.55 n.
China Light (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$90½ n.
Macao Electric, \$17½ b.
Sundakan Lights, \$14½ n.
Telephone (old), \$28 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.
China Buses, \$9 n.
Singapore Trams, 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/0 n.

Industrials
Cald. Macg., \$14½ n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$12½ n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24½ n.
Walsen, \$9½ n.
Lane Crawfords, \$9½ n.
Sincres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, \$13.40 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th. JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th. April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st. day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th. of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 24th. May, 1938.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company. ARNHOLD TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., Room 303, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton
July 8.44/45 8.37/38
October 8.52/53 8.44/44
December 8.54/55 8.47/47
Jan. (1939) 8.56/56 8.48 N
March (1939) 8.60/60 8.50/51
May (1939) 8.65/66 8.56 N
Spot 8.37

First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 26, with delivery date July 5.
New York Rubber
May 11.20 11.27/30
July 11.20 11.27/30
Sept. 11.48/49 11.42/45
December 11.69/ 11.61/64
March 11.77/81 11.77/81

Sales for the day: 1,340 tons.
The Last Notice Day for May Rubber is May 26.
Chicago Wheat
May 76 76 7/8
July 74 74 1/2 73 3/4
Sept. 75 75 1/2 74 1/2

Friday's Sales: 16,078,000 bushels
The Last Notice Day for May Grains is May 26.
Chicago Corn
May 58 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 59 59 1/2 58 3/4
Sept. 59 59 1/2 58 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat
May CLOSED
October 11.20 11.27/30
The Last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.

Shai Cotton (old), \$78 n.
Zong Singa, \$15 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$15 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.
Constructions, \$1½ b.
Vibro Piling, \$3½ n.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 G\$Bonds, 16% prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prn. n.

Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 11/- n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

T.S.S. "ANTENOR" ARRIVED 23/5/38.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

Cargo damaged as a result of this vessel having been on fire on 25th April will be Surveyed at Holt's Wharf by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas from 10 a.m. on Friday, 27th May and on subsequent days until the Survey has been completed. Consignees are requested to arrange for a representative to be in attendance at the Survey.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	40
Atok	24½
Baguio Gold	20½
Benguet Consolidated	92½
Coco Grove	47½
Consolidated Mines	6035
Demonstration	20
Paracale Gumaua	Unquoted
San Maricelo	Unquoted
Suyo	14½
United Paracale	30

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SECTION ONE:
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First Prize: Bell & Howell Filmo Double 8 Camera, Streamline Model, four speeds self-setting footage indicator, built-in exposure guide, single picture device. Complete with case. Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.
Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION TWO:
GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES).
First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION THREE:
STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
First Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Second Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION FOUR:
SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
First Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm or in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be published during the period of the competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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SECTION

NAME

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DATE

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"I want to make clear that the Magistracy is not a correspondence court. Persons cannot write letters and plead guilty to a summons and later to be informed by mail of the amount of fine," declared Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he imposed a fine of \$25 on Mrs. A. L. Lewis, the Peak, for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle.

"When a letter is being sent to the Magistracy, it must be tendered by a representative who pleads guilty and pays the fine."

"In this case I had to warn you by a constable that if you did not appear, a warrant for your arrest would be issued," said Mr. Edwards.

Mexican War
ContinuesRebels Remain
Unsubdued

San Luis Potosi, May 24.
It is reported that Mexican rebels 35 miles east of San Luis Potosi dynamited a train en route to Tampico, killing a fireman.

Simultaneously, it is announced that a man has been found shot dead in a motor car near Santa Maria. He is believed to be Matco Hernandez Nieto, ex-Governor of the Province. Federal troops near Las Polomas are reported to have killed Juan Sorla Urias, brother-in-law of the rebel leader, Cedillos.—United Press.

GERMAN VISITOR FINED

A fine of \$15 was imposed Mr. Frederick Wilhelm Albert Timm, 34, of Germany, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to notify the police within 72 hours of his arrival in the Colony from Hankow.

Big Increase
In Britain's
ExpenditureREVENUE EXCEEDED BY
60 PER CENT.

London, May 24.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £64,511,038, compared with £20,511,039 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £124,381,098, compared with £109,260,984 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

PASSENGERS IN
FERRY PANIC

Some seventy passengers on the 10.30 Star Ferry from Kowloon stampeded off the vessel just before she left the Kowloon Pier this morning.

A sudden release of steam, preceded by a loud pop, panicked the third class passengers. This was a signal for those on the first class deck to follow suit and rush back to the Pier. Their fears were allayed a few seconds later, however, when the hissing of steam stopped.

Apparently the noise was no more than that of steam escaping through a safety valve.

STUDENT VICTIMISED

The loss of a camera and a suit of clothing valued at \$108 from his room at Eliot Hall, was reported to the police by Lee Zau-long, student at the University.

Dr. L. W. Fok reports to the police that some person stole from the surgery of the Hongkong University his wallet, felt hat and a grey rain coat.

VALUABLE CAMERA LOST

Ching Po-ping, student, reports that his Leica camera valued at \$200 was either stolen or lost on Sunday at Lido Beach.

THIEF AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Dean Smith of the Queen Mary Hospital reports to the police the theft of his silver match box and a dispatch leather case from the Hospital.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 25.
Swatow	Hohow	May 26.
Tientsin and Swatow	Kanchow	May 26.
Bangkok	Kewang	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Pes. Doumer	May 26.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 26.
Japan	Santos Maru	May 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sechow	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	May 27.
Strait	Conte Rosso	May 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 27.
Japan	Islami	May 28.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Japan	Mausang	Wed., May 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Thurland Castle	Wed., May 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., May 25, 5 p.m.
Strait	Euraska Plane	Wed., May 25.
Air Mail for Sian Lanchow and Chongtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Euraska Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., May 25.
Japan	K.P.O.	
Manila	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
June.	K.P.O.	
Japan	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 25, 5 p.m.

Thursday

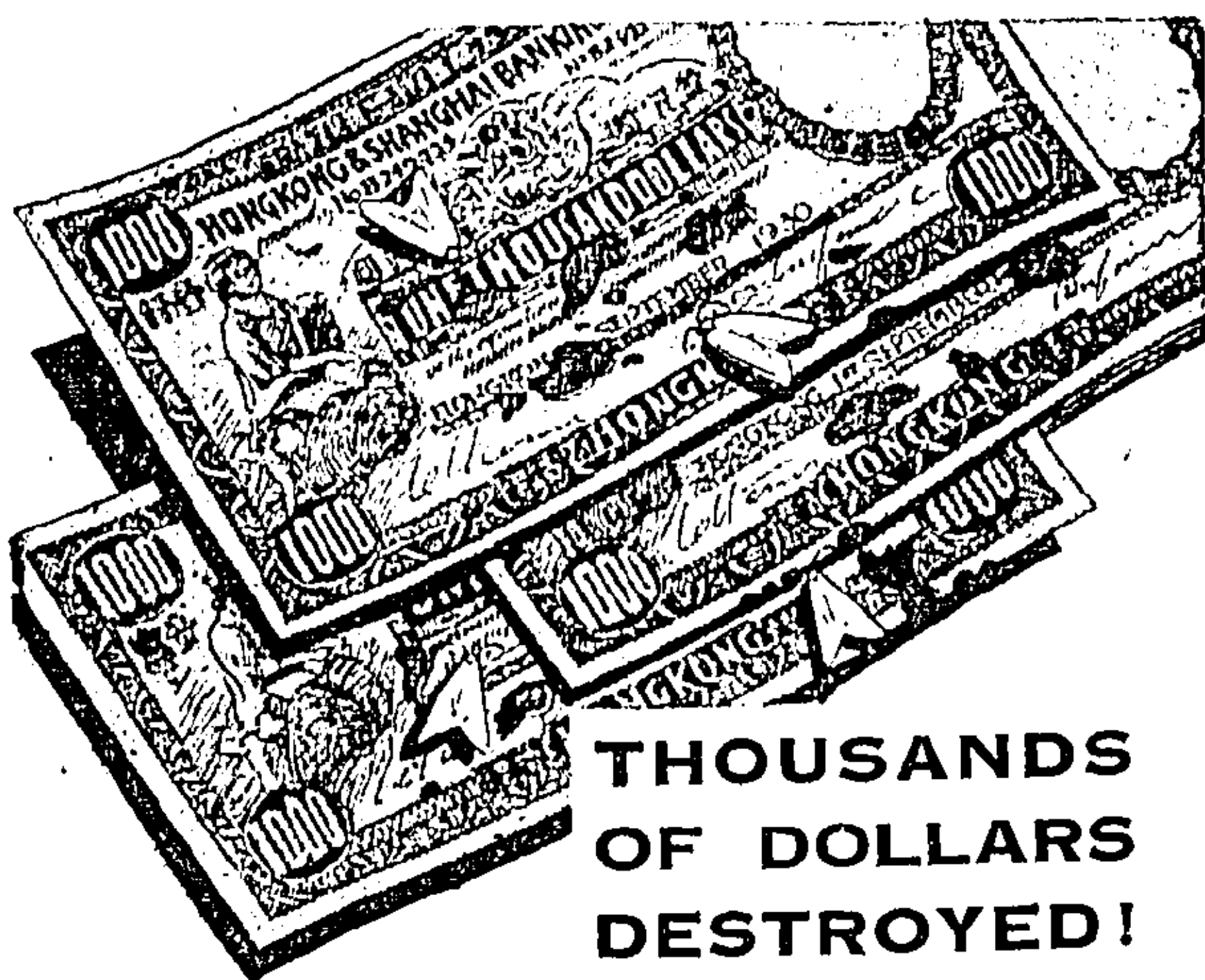
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., May 26, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Suen Hong	Thurs., May 26, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., May 26, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Rajputana	Thurs., May 26, 10.30 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, East and Santos Maru	Foehing	Thurs., May 26, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe President Doumer	Reg.	Thurs., May 26, 4.15 p.m.
via Marseilles—due Marseilles	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 26.
Air Mail for Chung King (via Han-Kow) by the "O.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	K.P.O.	
Japan	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
June.	K.P.O.	
Japan	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.

Friday

Atir Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd June.	Fan-American Airways Plane	Thurs., May 26.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 27, 6 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 27, 6 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 15th June and "Europe via Siberia."	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., May 26.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcel,	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 27, 5.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 27, 10 a.m.

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Hong Kong Depot Tel. 21270 Kowloon Depot Tel. 58546**FOR HOTEL VISITORS**Hong Kong Hotel Tel. 30281 Peninsula Hotel Tel. 58081
Repulse Bay Hotel Tel. 27775 Gloucester Hotel Tel. 28938**JAPANESE DENY STORY
OF AMOY ATROCITIES**

London, May 24.

It is learned that a copy of the Japanese protest regarding the statement in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, has now been received from Tokyo.

In reply to a question in the House on May 18, the Under-Secretary stated that, whilst he had no information about wholesale shooting of Chinese women and children during the recent Japanese attack on Amoy, confirmation had been received of the fact that Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner and shot on the Amoy bund by the Japanese.

"His Majesty's Government cannot too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions," Mr. Butler declared in making his disclosures.

The Japanese protest is now being considered in London. It declares that careful investigation shows that the charge made by Mr. Butler in the House of Commons is entirely groundless.

Political circles in London point out that Mr. Butler would never have made such a statement in the House of Commons except on the most trustworthy information.—Reuter.

**U.S. Minister
Weds Abroad**

Washington, May 24.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of State for the Interior, has been married in Dublin, Ireland, to Miss Jane Dehman, a 25-year-old American girl from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The news of the wedding caused the greatest surprise in Washington, as only Mr. Ickes' closest friends had known that he had gone abroad to be married.

After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom cabbed the news to their friends in Washington.—Reuter.

**FRANCE TO
SPEND MANY
MILLIARDS**

Paris, May 25.

A second batch of decrees, signed by the Council of Ministers and the State President, M. Lebrun yesterday, may be classified into five groups:

1. The first group comprises the programme and financing of public works, with a total expenditure of 11 milliards of francs in work in two and a half years, including the building of harbours and shipping;
2. The improvement of roads;
3. The building of hospitals and schools;
4. The improvement of living accommodation in the country and in particular construction of workers' dwellings;
5. Measures concerning local and State finance.—Trans-Ocean.

**HUMOUR FROM
THE ARMY**

(Continued from Page 6.)

that his wife, who was about to present him with a family, was anxious to see him. His leave was not granted immediately, and a few days later the officer sent for him and said that there was no need to go on leave now. "I've just received a telegram," he told Sandy, "to say that your wife has had twins."

Sandy stared at him open-mouthed. "Man," he cried, "there must be one of us in awful luck. I haven't got a wife!"

Lavinia Derwent

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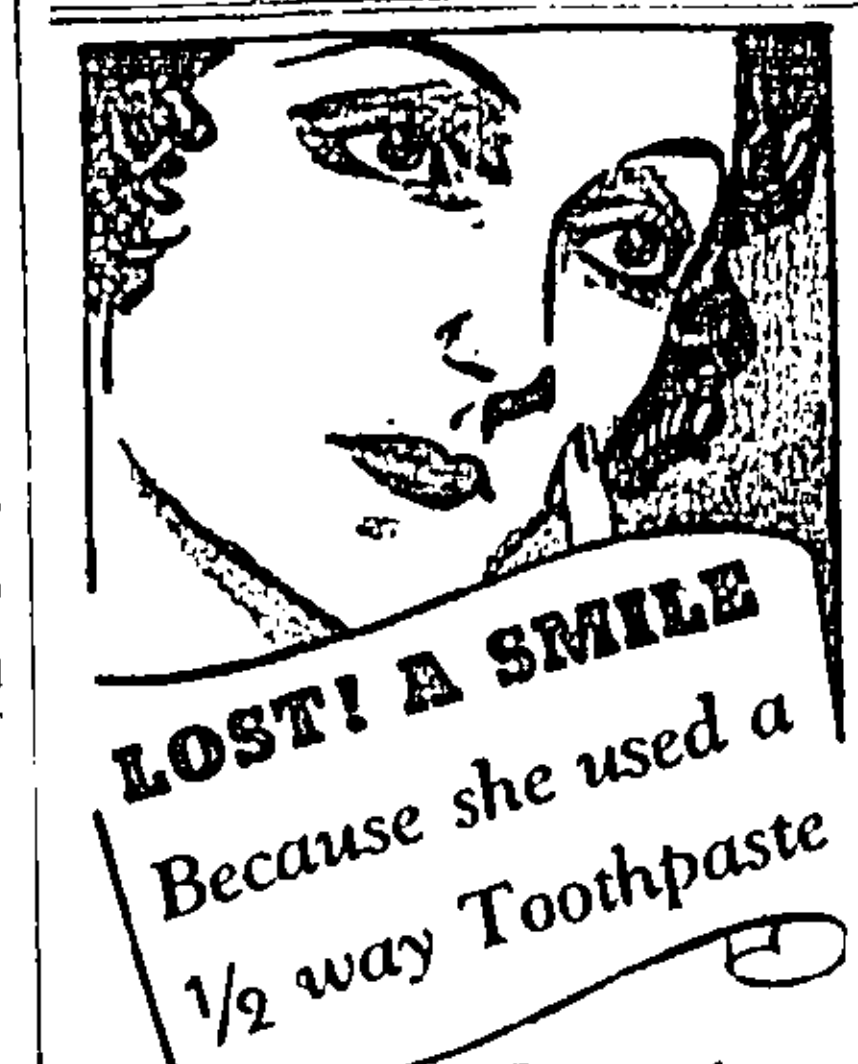
The offices of the French Consulate will be closed on Thursday, May 26, this being the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

**Big Metal
Order In U.S.
By Japan**

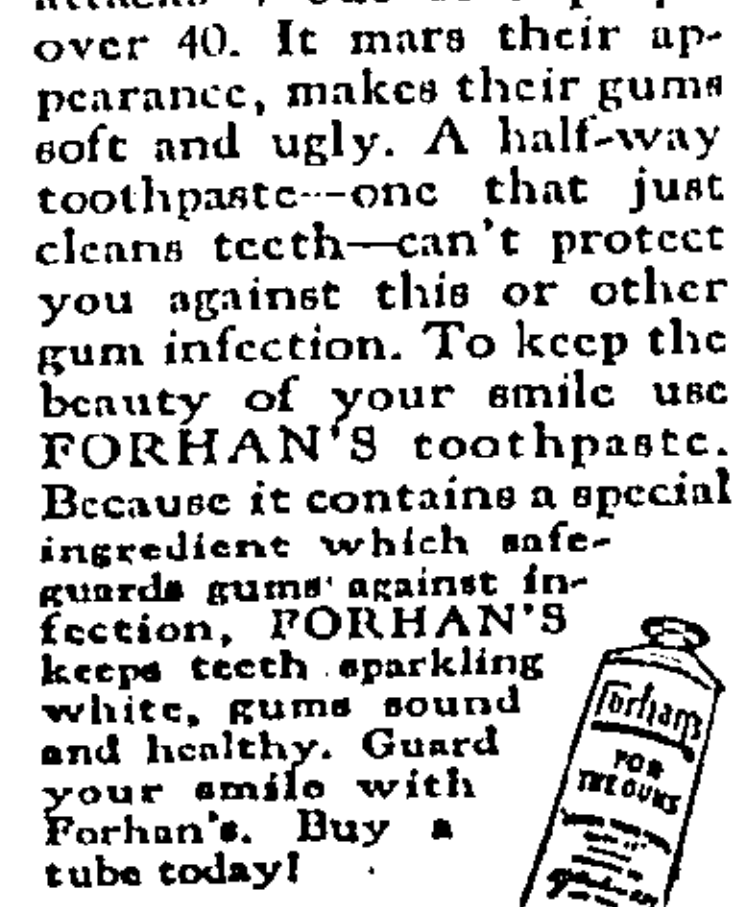
New York, May 24.

It is learned that the Toyo Kohan Kaisha (Oriental Steel Plate Company) has placed an order in the United States for huge quantities of steel, tin plates, tin bars and coils, all of which will be delivered before the end of the year.

It is estimated that the order will total 30,000 long tons, of which 5,000 is for tin plate.—United Press.



Pyorrhea attacks 4 out of 5 people over 40. It mars their appearance, makes their gums soft and ugly. A half-way toothpaste—one that just cleans teeth—can't protect you against this or other gum infection. To keep the beauty of your smile use FORHAN'S toothpaste. Because it contains a special ingredient which safeguards gums against infection, FORHAN'S keeps teeth sparkling white, gums sound and healthy. Guard your smile with Forhan's. Buy a tube today!

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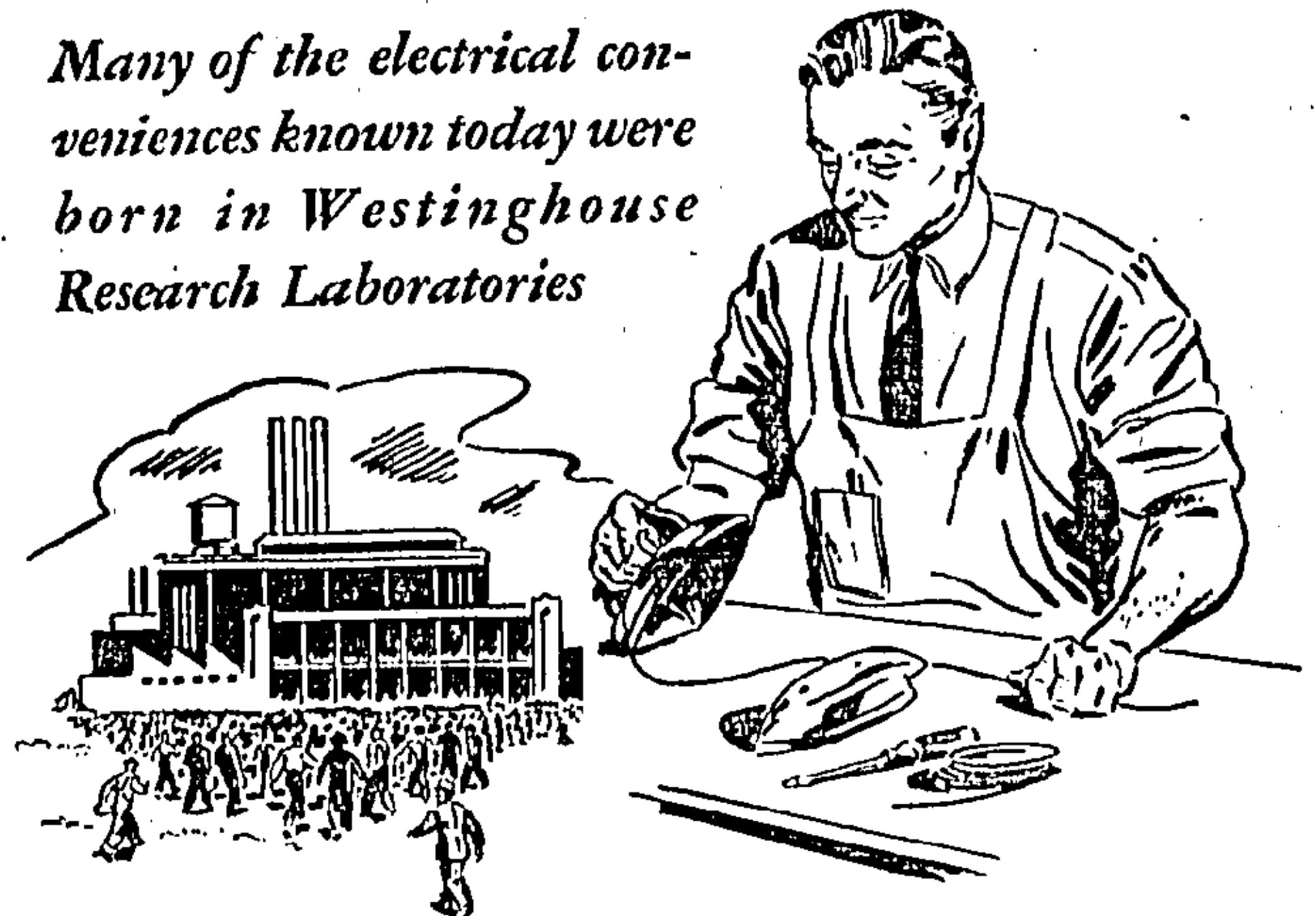
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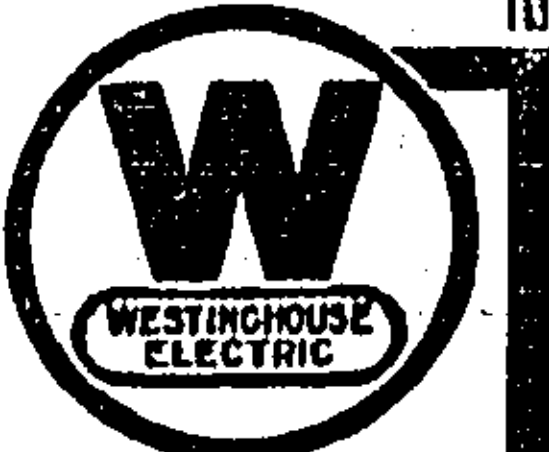
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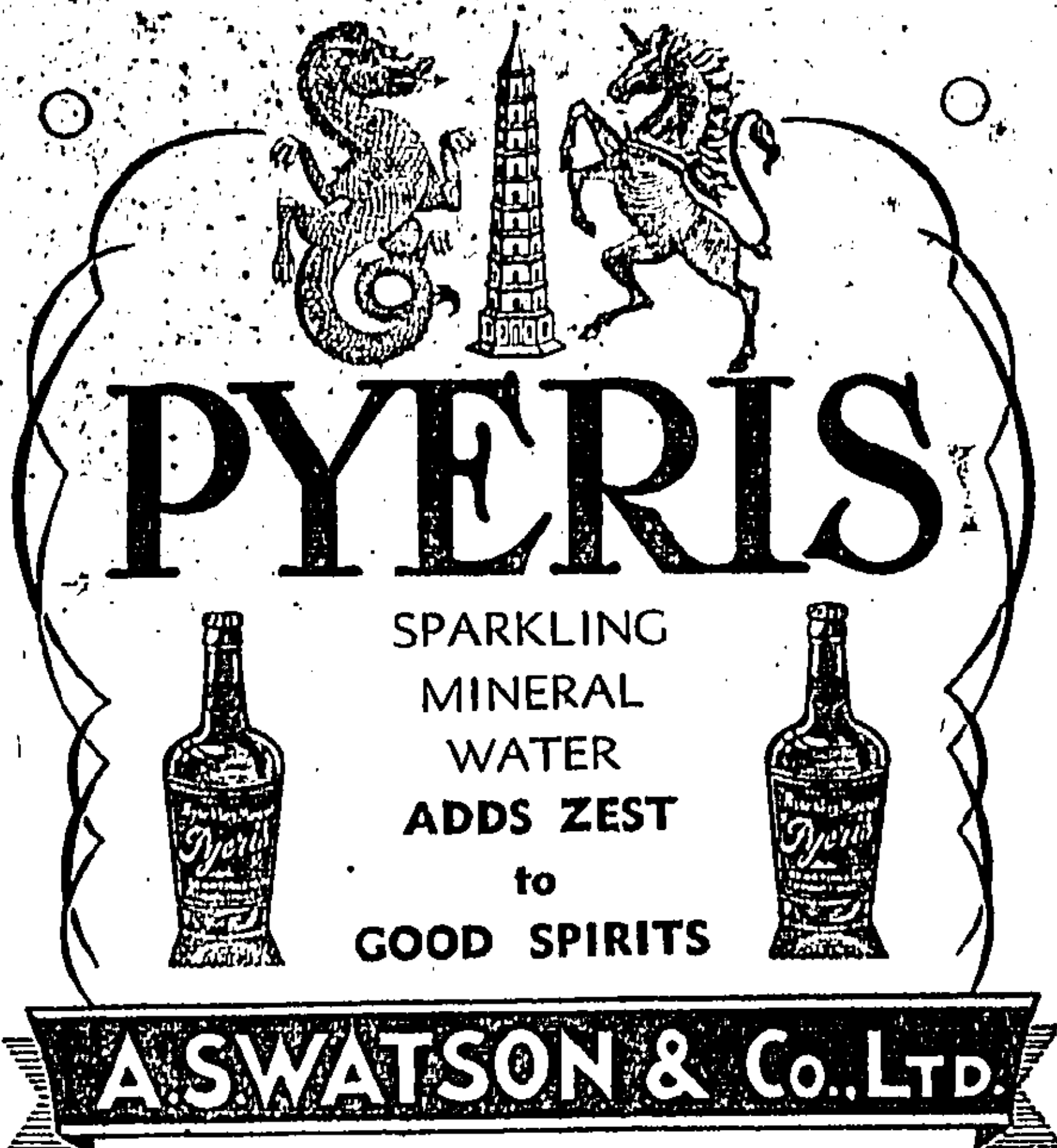
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DUTY IN THE EMPIRE

Empire Day means different things to different people. Some there are who may think of it in terms of proud achievements; and there is much justification in history for their determination to keep for a little the memories of the truly great who built the British Commonwealth. Others there are who may like to think away from general terms of expansion and successful commercial rivalry and rather of the scientific enterprise which went to the building of the greatest political structure the world has ever known. Others may think of the opportunities the Imperial tendency has given to thousands of British-born to spread their superior culture and learning in savage places, using their knowledge to cultivate the minds of the backward and to instruct them in methods which would swell their crops and increase their herds. Still others will think of some lonely adventurer in remote malarial swamps struggling to combat disease among the natives while he tries to teach them of his own religion. There are countless phases of this business of building an Empire, countless roads all leading to the same end; and whether the original motive was good or bad need bother the conscience of this generation little, for the fact is that in the Empire a power for enormous good has been evolved. There are those who sneer at this achievement. There are those who would have it that the Imperial idea is worn out and shoddy; that it was based on piracy and brigandage. It seems that the obvious answer to such of the British people as are destroyers, who want no more of the confederation of states called Empire, is that they work by all means for something better, but that they take care meanwhile not to undo any of the good that has been done by uniting so great a proportion of the people of the globe under one sovereign. To get down to practical things, and away from rather silly theorising, let a

Personalities of Old Hongkong

SIR JOHN WORRELL CARRINGTON

COLONY'S SCHOLARLY
CHIEF JUSTICE

By T. PAUL GREGORY

AN especially prominent figure in the legal circles of the Colony during the late nineties of the last century and the first years of the twentieth was the Chief Justice, Sir John Worrell Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Q.C., F.R.G.S., D.C.L., LL.D. He was perhaps the most scholarly—although by no means the most learned—of all that galaxy of brilliant legal minds who have sat on the Bench since the establishment of the Supreme Court by Judge Walter J. Hulme in 1845.

Sir John W. Carrington was born in the Caribbean island of Barbados on May 29, 1847. He was the son of Nathaniel T. W. Carrington, a wealthy sugar planter, the owner of industry plantation, one of the largest estates in that Colony. He received an excellent education under private tutors and later attended Lodge School and Codrington College, Barbados. Being a younger son, however, and, knowing that his father's estate would, consequently, by the law of entail, fall to his elder brother, he accordingly determined to choose a mode of livelihood which would afford him independence of his father's fortune, and he therefore decided upon the law as a career. With this end in view, he went to England where he entered Lincoln College and in 1872, graduated B.A., and in June of the same year was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Barbados Career

The island of his birth had a strong attraction for him and after remaining in London for a short while, he returned to Barbados. Here he served in the capacity of Judge in the Assistant Court of Appeals from 1874 to 1875. Contrary to the ancient biblical adage that "a prophet is not honoured in his own country," his success was practically instantaneous and his rise to honours was, to say the least, meteoric. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1874, and elected a Member of the Barbadian House of Assembly, where he sat from 1874 to 1878, and again in the year 1881. In addition, he was nominated member of the Legislative Council of that Colony, on which body he served until 1881. He also acted as Solicitor General for a year and in 1880 was appointed Attorney General.

Education which was always his forte received his serious attention and as President of the Board of

straight question be asked: How much influence would the British Isles have had in the present European crisis had it not been felt that the words of the Prime Minister of Great Britain were backed by the wealth and manpower of the British Empire? And another question: If the Empire were to disintegrate to-morrow, and Canada and Australia and South Africa and India—yes, and Hongkong—were to become independent, without the protection of the Union Jack, would they still be free from the threats of Empire builders? Just these two questions, and their obvious answers, are the best defence of a British Empire, striving now for peace, co-operation and mutual assistance in all things and among all peoples. Surely an Empire such as that which Britain boasts to-day is a step towards that universal brotherhood of man which democrats have preached for generations. It is a working, organised and well-established League of Nations in itself. Is it too much to hope that about it may be built a broader, mightier structure of nations, with similar aims and ideals, past rivalries and rancours forgotten in a struggle for the common welfare of all? It is with this hope in their hearts that many persons to-day pay tribute to the men who built the Empire, many of whom perhaps had some similiary bright vision of spreading happiness with prosperity under their own flag. In any event there is a responsibility in Empire membership which those Britons who condemn the British Commonwealth wholly fail to perceive.

Education, he received the thanks of the Government for his services rendered in its cause. In fact, so esteemed were his efforts in promoting the advancement of learning in Barbados that in 1880, the English College of Durham conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L., which incidentally was followed some years later by an honorary LL.D. from St. Andrews.

In 1882, Sir John (then Dr. Carrington) was appointed to the Chief Justiceship of the neighbouring islands of St. Lucia and Tobago. He, moreover, administered the Government of the latter island from 1883 to 1885, and whilst serving in this capacity, showed his true legal ability by preparing a revised edition of the Laws and Statutes of Tobago. So well was the completion of this laborious task received that he was named Acting Chief Justice of Grenada in 1886, and charged with the duty of achieving, for the community of St. Lucia, the same laudable result by compiling an entirely new edition of the statutes which was completed and published in 1889. Even before this task was finished, his erudition won for him the appointment in December 1888 of Attorney General for the Colony of British Guiana. Here he was likewise engaged in compiling for the Government of that Colony a series of Bills relating to the Courts, reorganisation of Criminal law and procedure, etc. This important work was completed in 1894, and indubitably won for him his next important appointment—that of Chief Justice for the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Fielding Clarke who had been transferred to Jamaica in the same capacity.

Upon his departure from British Guiana, the Georgetown newspaper Argosy said in part:

"It is too soon to review his career in this Colony, but we may assure our relatives in Hongkong that in the new Judge they will find a man disposed to live in honourable and harmonious terms with all around him."

Carrington arrived in the Colony from England on May 13, 1896, and his appointment was duly gazetted three days later. The announcement in the Government Gazette of that date read:

"It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint John Worrell Carrington, Esq., Q.C., C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Kt."

Career in Hongkong

His reception here was indeed a very warm one, and he was shown every token of the utmost cordiality. Upon the evening of his appointment being gazetted, he was entertained by his colleagues of the Bar at a banquet, which was attended by the Governor, Sir William Robinson, the Colonial Secretary, the Commodore, and the G.O.C. amongst others.



Sir John Worrell Carrington.

During his stay of some six years in the Colony, Chief Justice Carrington, in addition to his duties in the Supreme Court, devoted a great deal of his time to the promotion of education. He was usually present at every annual prize giving and it was his wont on each occasion to encourage the boys, impressing upon them the necessity for an attentive and painstaking school career in order to fit them thereafter for a successful life when school days were over.

He was always a keen Volunteer, and during his tenure of office, took a deep interest in the local Corps, and served as its commandant for a number of years.

In his official capacity, too, Chief Justice Carrington did a great deal of useful work. He compiled a revised edition of the Hongkong Ordinances which did duty for many years until circumstances forced its further revision, and he was also responsible for the amended issue of the Civil Procedure of the Supreme Court, which he undertook whilst on leave to England in 1899. This was based on the old Code and some use was also made of the Indian Code, although by far the largest quantity of new matter was taken from the English Rules of Court, being adapted to local requirements. Both these works were thoroughly and carefully done.

The great mass of legal research done by such an eminent jurist as Chief Justice Carrington won its most fitting recognition in the conferring of a Knighthood upon him by Queen Victoria in 1897, shortly after he had established himself in the Colony.

The Chief Justiceship of Hongkong, however, was his last official appointment, and he left for England on retirement in April 1902. His last years were spent in tranquil contentment upon his estate at Kentons, Reading, and he died in February, 1913.

HUMOUR
FROM THE
ARMY

EVEN in the grim stress of warfare there are funny happenings to brighten up the burden of battle, and many are the stories that are told of raw recruits and peppery colonels who have unwittingly added zest to the dark days of war.

A recruiting officer refused to take on an unrepentant Irishman.

"An' why the devil not?" asked Paddy indignantly.

"Well," said the officer, "for one thing, the doctor says your teeth won't do!"

"Me teeth is it?" said Paddy in amazement. "Shure, it's fightin' the army I'm after, not atin' 'em."

A Scottish sergeant-instructor was lecturing on gas. "Take care of yer respirators," he advised. "Your vera life might depend on them, for any sake, for gin ye do ye'll ha'e to pay for them."

"How many men are there over there?" said an officer to a Scottish private.

"There's twal, sir," was the answer.

"But you haven't counted the one standing apart."

"Och," said the private, "that's no' a man; that's the sergeant!"

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A raw Irish recruit was placed on sentry-guard for the first time. During the evening he noticed an officer approaching.

"Halt," he shouted. "Who goes there?"

"Officer of the day," came the reply.

"Shure then," said Pat, "if you're officer of the day, what ye doing out at night?"

A young Scots boy who was under age and also very much undersized, tried hard to get the recruiting officer to sign him on.

"Away home with you," said the officer, "and take plenty of milk to your brose. You can come back when you're bigger!"

"Och, sir, will ye no' take me?" asked the boy eagerly. "I ken I'm wee, but I'm awfu' wicked."

During a lecture on the care of rifles, the lecturer waxed eloquent and told his audience, "Your rifle is very important. You must take great care of it. Treat it as you would your wife, and rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

"What's the matter wi' you?" an old soldier asked a recruit who was looking very sorry for himself.

"I feel terrible," was the reply.

"I've got an awful pain in my abdomen."

"Awa," said the old soldier, "ye mean your stomach! It's only officers that ha'e abdomens."

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During an epidemic some of the men were isolated for fear of infection.

"You isolated men mauna bathe wi' the others," said the sergeant in charge. "I'm ha'ein pairt o' the river put on one side for ye."

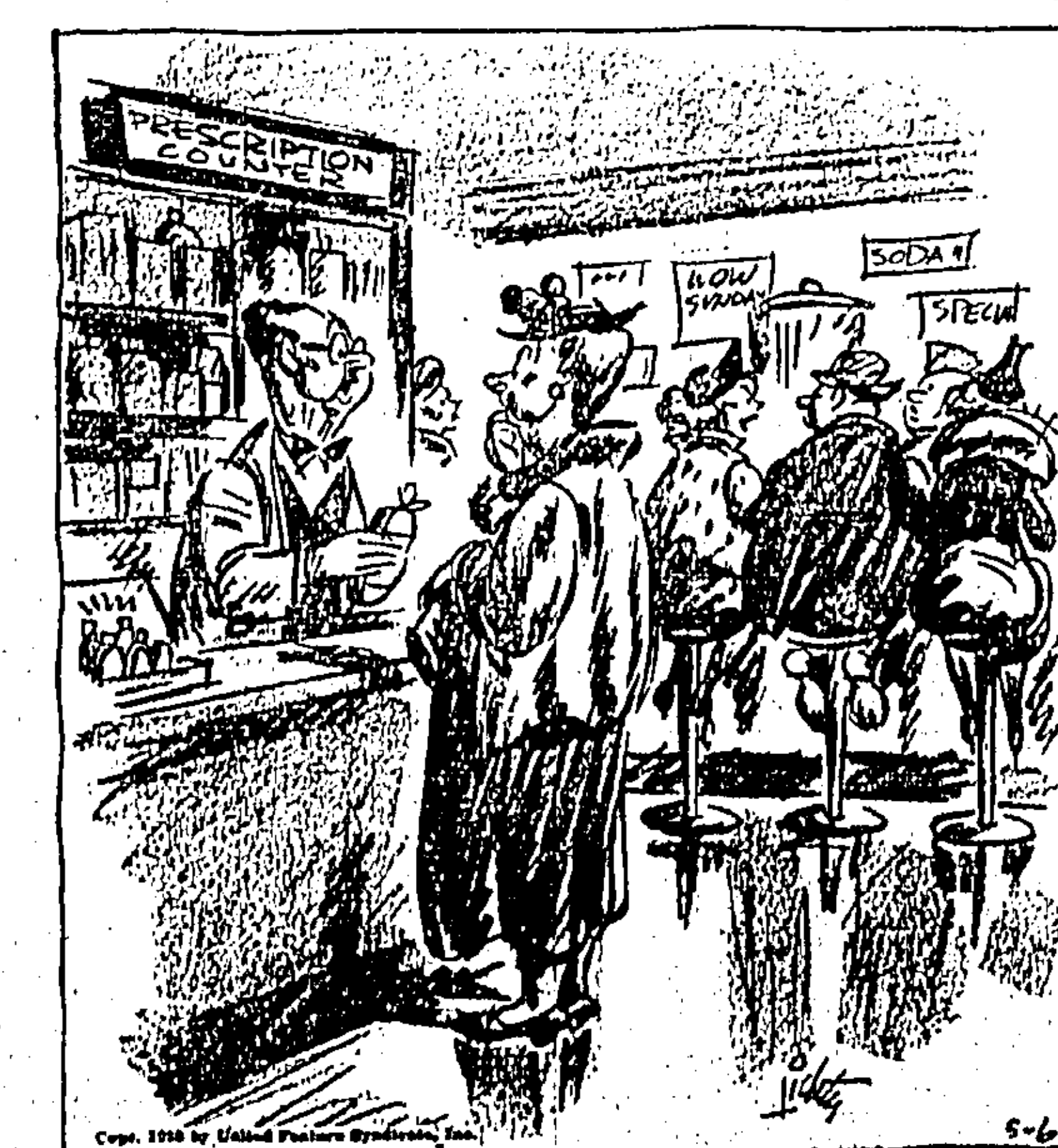
Sandy, who had gone to "foreign parts" with his regiment, was astonished when he saw the desert for the first time.

"Gude gosh!" he ejaculated, "the tide shairly gangs out an awfu' length hereabouts."

A story is told of another soldier who applied for leave on the grounds

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It's just courtesy business when we sell stamps and prescriptions—we don't make money on it."

Executors Of \$34,000 Estate Disappear

An action asking for the replacement of the trustees and executors of her husband's estate, for the impounding of benefits held by one of them under the will in order to cover alleged defalcations and for accounts taken of them, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Althell MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning by Au Cho-shi. Defendants were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun.

For the plaintiff, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, said his client was a beneficiary under the will of her husband, Au Tunk, alias Au Cheuk-man, who died on September 21, 1920. Plaintiff was a concubine and there was another concubine, who was also entitled to a half share of the property. Defendants, together with one Cheung Sun-woon, who had since died, were the trustees and executors of the estate, and as far as was known they had disappeared and could not be found.

Under the will, defendants, as trustees, were entrusted with the administration of \$34,000 and two houses in On Lan Street. As far as the money was concerned, it did not exist as the defendants had misappropriated it. The second defendant was entitled to extensive benefits under the will and plaintiff now asked the Court that his interests in the property be impounded in order to cover the defalcations.

Defendants had failed to furnish accounts, despite repeated requests, although there was an arrangement whereby plaintiff received from them \$200 a month, subject to certain deductions.

Continuing, Counsel said his client asked the Court to have defendants replaced as trustees and executors of the estate by Mr. S. Hampden Ross and Mr. W. L. Alexander, to have accounts of defendants taken in connection with their resignation, and to have the interests in the property of second defendant impounded.

Mr. H. K. Woo testified that he had acted for plaintiff and defendants on different occasions. Since April, 1936 he had been collecting on behalf of plaintiff rent and profits from defendants. The last payment was made in January last, and since then nothing had been forthcoming. A search had been made for defendants, who were in business, but they could not be found. The business had closed down and defendants could not be located in any of the addresses furnished him.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs, and granted the orders asked for.

Two Die In Alcatraz Prison Riot

Warder And Murderer Succumb To Wounds

San Francisco, May 25. R.C. Cline, the prison warden who was attacked by Thomas Limerick, James Lucas and Rufus Franklin in an attempted break from famed Alcatraz Island prison in San Francisco Bay, has died from his injuries.

The three men gained possession of a heavy hammer in the woodworking shop and staged Cline as they attempted to fight their way to freedom. Limerick and Franklin were wounded by shots from other guards, who quickly ended the attempt. Limerick, who was serving a life sentence for kidnapping, has since died of his wound, a bullet piercing his brain.

The warden died in hospital on the mainland, to which he was removed after the uprising was suppressed. He was one of the oldest wardens in the famous Federal prison. Franklin and Lucas were undergoing a 30-year sentence for an attempted bank hold-up. Franklin's gunshot wound is not serious and, with Lucas, he will face trial and possibly execution in San Francisco's new lethal gas chamber for the murder of Cline.

Lucas, it will be recalled, stabbed Al Capone, former leader of Chicago's underworld, with a pair of scissors in 1936 while in prison.—United Press.

BIG SOVIET FLOATING DOCK DUE

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Soviet freighter Kharkov, and the 500-ton Typhoon.

An unusual feature of the journey is that two tugs and two large steel lighters are being carried to Kamchatka aboard the dock.

Built at Nicolaev Island in the Black Sea at the same yards as the other dock which passed through Hongkong for Vladivostok last year, the dock left Odessa on March 9.

Good weather has resulted in excellent progress being made with the tow.

On the dock itself nearly 30 men are living in specially constructed cabins.

CLIPPER HELD AT MANILA

Owing to bad weather, the Pan-American Airways Clipper will not leave for Hongkong to-day. She will probably take off to-morrow morning.

GERMAN PRESS REVIVES ANTI-CZECH ATTACKS

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cellent effect on the development of the minority problem, although it is pointed out that it is naturally impossible for details of the Nationalities Statute, by which German minorities in Czechoslovakia will be given greater political and economic freedom, to have been discussed between them, since this is their first interview.—Reuter.

DETAILS STILL AWAITED

London, May 24. Details of the opening talks between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein are still awaited in London.

Such reports as have been received indicate that the results of the first meeting of the two leaders are being viewed with satisfaction in Prague.

The Czech Minister to London, Dr. J. Masaryk, is leaving for Prague on Thursday to acquaint Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, and the Premier, with the trend of events and feelings in Great Britain, and also to generally discuss the situation.

Observers in London attribute the easing of the tension in Czechoslovakia not so much because of the attitude adopted by any one Power but because of the general self-restraint shown all-round in the trying and inflammable circumstances.

It is felt in London that Germany, France and Czechoslovakia, as well as Poland and Hungary, made real contributions in this direction, and it was this calmness and self-control which rendered possible the relaxation of tension.—Reuter.

FRANCE MAINTAINS CONTACTS

Paris, May 24.

Informed quarters connected with the French Foreign Office emphasized this afternoon that the French Government will continue to maintain close contact with London and Prague.

It is added that the French Government sees in the opening of negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the leader of the Sudeten Germans, Herr Henlein, signs of a welcome and successful outcome to combined efforts at mediation made by France and Great Britain.

In the opinion of responsible French circles these negotiations—the aim of which, it is stressed, is the transformation of Czechoslovakia into a "nationalities state" in which not only the German minorities, but the Polish, Hungarian, Lithuanian, and, if necessary, the Slovak minorities, will receive equal rights—will take a long time to accomplish.

It is pointed out that the constitution of Czechoslovakia demands a two-thirds majority in Parliament before it can be altered.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY INTERESTED, BUT STILL SCEPTICAL

Berlin, May 24. The Berlin Foreign Office is deeply interested in the conversations between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein in Prague.

However, it is sceptical of the results.—United Press.

PROGRESS TOWARDS AUTONOMY

Rome, May 24. Commenting on the situation in Czechoslovakia, the Rome newspaper Popolo D'Italia observes that the movement aiming at the complete union of all the German elements in that country has made enormous progress. This has served to strengthen the demand of the minorities for complete autonomy.

The Milan newspaper Corriere Della Sera stresses that signs that tension is lessening are manifesting themselves, and points out in this connection that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Secretary, Count Ciano, undoubtedly contributed to bring about a return to normalcy.

The Turin Stampa, after noting with satisfaction that negotiations which might have resulted in a European war have so far been avoided, emphasises that the situation none-the-less remains abnormal, since hostilities may break out any day as a result of a frontier incident.

"Even if immediate danger has been averted, greater force will still be required to bring about a definite peaceful settlement of the numerous thorny problems and to create an atmosphere favourable to international co-operation."

Stampa criticises the French policy in regard to Spain, and says that the cause of peace is not served by encouraging the "Red" Government in Barcelona to further useless resistance.

"Those who add fuel to the flames in Spain cannot be surprised if one day sparks from that fire should ignite the European powder magazine," the Turin newspaper warns.—Trans-Ocean.

POWERS MAY INTERVENE IN CHINA

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people in Britain had been impressed by the new life and organisation in China, by the security and prospects provided in that country and by the rising standard of living.

British exporters were beginning to look to this immense market as a possible solution of many of the export difficulties of Britain and other western countries.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese war upon hopes of that kind was immediate and disastrous.

Cotton exports to Japan for the first quarter of 1938, compared with the corresponding period last year, had fallen from 354,400,000 yen to 73,700,000.—Reuter.



SECOND LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, SOMEONE HAS CHRIS-

tened this man, Major John Bagot Glubb; but actually he is a peace-maker, and is striving to keep the Bedouin tribes from war on the frontiers of Transjordan. Like Lawrence he has the respect of the Arabs; unlike him, his mission was primarily one of peace.

Not Enough Courage To Steal

BUT WANTED TO DO SO

Admitting that he intended stealing, but did not have sufficient courage to do so, Chan Fuk, 29, unemployed, was fined \$250 or three months imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters of the Central Magistracy this morning. He was charged with loitering at Leighton Hill Road at 4.45 a.m. on May 22.

Detective Sergeant Bentley prosecuted. Two detectives, he said, saw defendant acting in a suspicious manner that morning. On being stopped and searched, a pistol was found in his possession.

LOYALISTS ATTACK STRONGLY

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of Tremp from the insurgents, according to reports from prisoners and war correspondents yesterday.

Tremp is the principal source of supply of electric power in Catalonia and therefore the Loyalists used all available men in a supreme effort. For this purpose a large number of aeroplanes and tanks which had arrived only a few days previously, were thrown into action. The prisoners state that the attack was led by General Rojo.

Principal fighting was directed against the bridge head of Balaguer where, after an artillery bombardment, tanks attacked. The attempt, however, failed.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Barcelona, May 24. An insurgent communiqué claims that General Franco's forces have occupied Pedras, capturing a large number of prisoners and considerable quantities of war materials.

In the San Corneli sector, the insurgents claim to have occupied the mountains overlooking the town. Loyalist attacks in the Cornelian sector, where General Milán is personally conducting the Government offensive, still continue. Insurgents claim, however, to have checked the Loyalist advance, although General Franco's headquarters admit that the insurgents took up new lines behind those formerly held.

The Loyalist attack on Hill 1533 was repelled, and insurgents claim to have captured Hill 1580.

In the Madrid sector Loyalists launched a heavy attack on the University City, but were repelled.

Four Loyalist bombers were shot down during an air battle over Madrid. The insurgents lost one pursuit plane.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALIST AIR RAID

Barcelona, May 24.

Loyalist bombers carried out an air raid on Samutis yesterday afternoon, destroying a large number of buildings.—Trans-Ocean.

REBELS ESCAPE

Paris, May 24. The Loyalist news agency at Hendaye reports that one thousand insurgent troops have revolted and broken from the insurgent prison stronghold at Fort San Cristobal, in Pamplona, where they were incarcerated after they had rebelled against serving side-by-side with Italians.

Civilians are stated to have aided the prisoners to escape. No confirmation has yet been received of this Loyalist report.—United Press.

PORT BOU BOMBED

Barceloneta, May 24. Forty insurgent bombers, presumably from Majorca, carried out a raid on Port Bou at 6.40 p.m. to-day.

Due to the fact that the frontier is closed, the extent of the damage and the casualties are not ascertainable.—United Press.

FURIOUS STRUGGLE EAST OF LANFENG

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tions are understood to have sustained heavy casualties too.

Large units of Japanese troops are reported to be massing north of the Lunghai Railway, presumably with the intention of effecting junction with their comrades in west Shantung who are still attempting to drive southward. A major battle is expected in the region on the Shantung-Honan border.—Central News.

Chinese General Slain

Tokyo, May 25. The Minister of War, General Gen. Sugiyama, reporting on the hostilities against the Cabinet yesterday, said that over 20 divisions of Chinese troops were now encircled by Japanese forces south of the Lunghai Railway.

He confirmed that information has reached the War Office to the effect that General Chang Tse-chung, former mayor of Tientsin and Commander of the 30th Division of the Chinese 29th Army, was killed in action at Hsuehchow.—Domei.

Japanese Claim Victory

Shanghai, May 25. The Japanese spokesman stated to-day that Chinese forces five miles east of Lanfeng suffered heavy losses in a bloody battle Saturday.

"The Japanese forces have delivered a serious blow to the Chinese 40th Division, which includes crack troops of Chiang Kai-shek, and the survivors fled in a westerly direction," the spokesman declared.

He added that the Japanese left wing on Sunday routed 4,000 Chinese, 700 of whom were left dead on the battlefield. Twenty locomotives and 71 freight cars were among the booty captured at Lanfeng, he said.

Mopping up operations were continued in and around Lanfeng yesterday, the spokesman added.

A Japanese column which crossed the Yellow River on Sunday had now consolidated its position north of Lanfeng, considerably strengthening the Japanese lines.—United Press.

Chinese Troops Bombed

Shanghai, May 25. A Japanese naval spokesman stated this morning that Japanese planes yesterday bombed remnants of Chinese forces on the Lunghai Railway and north of the line.

A large concentration of Chinese were bombed in the Lake Hungze region, and bombs were dropped on the valleys of Yinghsang, Hwintin, and Fowyang, where Chinese troops were also said to be concentrated.

Relays of planes bombed the area north-west of Hsuehchow, where about 5,000 Chinese troops are concentrated.—United Press.

Chinese Withdraw

Chengchow, May 25. The war situation in northern Honan again comes into the limelight as the Japanese forces there are vigorously pushing south towards the Yellow River.

On May 23, a column of about 1,000 enemy troops from Tsiyang launched a fierce attack on Wenhsien to the south-east. They were assisted by artillery.

For strategic reasons, the Chinese in Wenhsien have been withdrawn outside the city to take up new positions.—Central News.

Recapture Of Yuncheng Imminent

Chengchow, May 25. Chinese forces surrounding Yuncheng, northeast of Chiehshien in south Shansi, have occupied its neighbouring villages, thus tightening the iron ring around the city.

Fighting raged throughout the night of May 23. The Chinese made considerable progress.

Conditions in Juicheng, in south Shansi, which was recently retaken by the Chinese, are gradually returning to normal.—Central News.

Japanese Attack Sunchiapu

Tunk, Anhwei, May 25. A Japanese column is driving towards Sunchiapu, a small town southeast of Hsuehcheng in east Anhwei. The town was recently re-occupied by the Chinese.

Japanese warships in Yangtse River launched a heavy barrage on Tikang, south-west of Wuhan on May 23 to cover the landing of some 100 marines. The attackers were repulsed.

On the same day, three Japanese planes bombed Chiehshien to the north-east of Tikang. Investigation shows that nearly half of the houses in the town were wrecked.—Central News.

Lanfeng's Fall Again Claimed

Peking, May 24. A Japanese spokesman claims that Lanfeng, important town on the Lunghai Railway between Kailfeng and Kweiloh, was captured by Japanese forces this morning following a dawn attack from the east and west.

Very few of the six Chinese divisions defending the city escaped, the spokesman declared.

The Japanese are now advancing on Kailfeng, 40 miles east of junction of the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow railways at Chengchow, and are now stated to be close to that city of 250,000 people.

Considerable pressure is being applied on Chengchow from the north, the spokesman declares. He refuses to reveal whether the troops

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8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in E Minor.

Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.30 Russian Songs.

Farewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) Duet. Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky)... Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus.

8.40 Violin Solos by Henri Temlanika.

Rondo In A Major (Schubert) Humoresque-IV (Sibelius).

8.58 Light Orchestral Selections. Cinderella—A Phantasy (Eric Coates)... Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.; By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)... Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.; Valse Triste (Fr. V. Vecsey); Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Allan Macbeth); George Boulanger and His Orch.; Manhattan Serenade (Alter); Salon Orchestra; When Day Is Done (De Sylva—Katscher)... Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.

Tango—Viejlos Tiempos Condona with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Who Knows (From "Rosalie")... Billy Tennant and His Sweet Rhythm Orch. with vocal refrain.

10.0 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine."

A Musical Cruise—With book and lyrics by Henrik Eke Music by Norman Jackforth; Cast—Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renée Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11.0 Close down.

Investing Chengchow have succeeded in crossing the Yellow River.

The capture of Lanfeng was the result of a manoeuvre in which a large force of Japanese circled south of the city, reappearing on the Lunghai railway between Lanfeng and Kailfeng, and then driving eastward. Simultaneously, another column attacked from the east, both converging on Lanfeng at the same time for a dawn attack.

Engagements between Chinese and Japanese, units of the former varying from a few hundred to several thousand, are occurring continuously over a wide area south-east, south and south-west of Hsuehchow.

The Japanese claim to have captured enormous quantities of war materials in their drive westward from Hsuehchow, along the Lunghai Railway, where hundreds of laden trucks have been abandoned.—United Press.



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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS PLAY DRAW WITH SURREY

TOURISTS DELAY DECLARATION IN SECOND VENTURE

B. A. BARNETT COMES OFF WITH UNDEFEATED 120

London, May 24. Surrey to-day earned the distinction of being the first county to hold the Australian cricketers to a draw in the present tour without the help of the weather. Nevertheless, it was because the tourists delayed their declaration in their second innings that Surrey were able to hold them.

Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets; Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs; Glamorgan beat Hampshire by seven wickets; Leicestershire beat Warwickshire by four wickets; while Yorkshire and Kent took points on first innings from Sussex and Worcestershire respectively.

SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS

At the Oval, Surrey held the Australian tourists to a draw. In reply to the Australians' score of 328 (Bradman 143, Brown 90, Hassett 88), Surrey scored 271 (Gregory 60, Burt 67, O'Reilly 81 for 104).

In their return visit to the wicket, the Australians declared after making 232 for two wickets (C.L. In reply, Surrey scored 271 (Gregory 60, Burt 67, O'Reilly 81 for 104).

LEICESTER v. WARWICK

At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Warwickshire by four wickets. Warwickshire totalled only 112 in their first innings. Flannery taking five wickets for 33 runs. In reply, Leicestershire scored 240, of which Geary made 116 not out.

Warwickshire improved to such an extent in their second venture that they were able to declare at 395 for eight wickets (Dollery 120 not out), leaving Leicestershire 158 in arrears. The latter, however, hit up 100 for six wickets.

GLAMORGAN v. HAMPSHIRE

At Cardiff, Glamorgan defeated Hampshire by seven wickets.

Hampshire scored 210 in their first knock, despite the fine bowling of J. C. Clay who took six wickets for 76 runs, and Glamorgan replied with 488 for eight wickets declared. Dyson was top-scorer for the Welshmen with 140.

In their second knock, Hampshire were sent back for 253, Clay again taking six wickets, this time for 71 runs. Glamorgan then proceeded to knock up 70 for the loss of three wickets.

WORCESTER v. KENT

At Dudley, Kent took points on first innings from Worcestershire. Kent totalled 502 for seven wickets before declaring their first innings, to which Fagg contributed 134, H. C. F. Chalk 107 and B. H. Valentine 100.

Worcestershire scored 308 in their first innings and had 101 for two wickets in the follow-on when stumps were drawn.

DERBY v. SOMERSET

At Derby, Derbyshire defeated Somersetshire by eight wickets. Somerset scored 168 (George Pope 5 for 41) and 200 (Buse 104) while Derby had 297 and 64 for two wickets.

MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

At Lord's, a double century of 245 by W. J. Edrich helped Middlesex to defeat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 51 runs.

Thank to Edrich, Middlesex totalled 474, Butler taking six for 75 for Notts.

Notts hit up 201 (J. Hardstaff 105) in their first innings and 123 (Hardstaff 52 not out, Sims 7 for 55) in their second.

YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

At Leeds, Yorkshire took points

COTTON'S PRINCIPLES OFFENDED

Gives Up Chance Of Winning £350

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Apr. 28. How those golf professionals who subsist by an occasional sale of clubs and balls must blink at Henry Cotton! The champion yesterday shocked them all by deliberately forgoing a chance of winning £350.

Our Henry's principles have been offended. Why should a player of his class have to play through qualifying rounds? It is a waste of a man's time. So he announced that, as the conditions do not suit him, he will refuse to compete in next week's Dunlop-Southport tournament.

The promoters are putting up £1,600 prize money (£350 to the winner), but that does not impress £5,000-a-year Cotton, and though some time ago he entered his name, he has since thought it over on the lines stated, and is scratching.

Cotton is watching the amateur golf at Moorstown, Leam. What is wrong with the place, I wonder? The other day, as related here, Cyril Tolley and friends posted a notice in Moorstown's clubhouse objecting to the conditions of the English amateur championship in which they are (or were) competing.

Cotton visits Moorstown, and he, too, stands on his dignity and starts protesting.

ON WRONG TACK

It must be nice to be so independent, but surely there is not much point in protesting against the conditions of a tournament after entering it? If Cotton is dissatisfied with the Dunlop-Southport competition, it would have been better to have left it severely alone.

There was never a chance of the organisers altering the conditions specially for Cotton, and it would probably take a great many more opinions to influence them to do so. Cotton thinks it is not in keeping with the dignity of first-class players to expect them to play a 36-holes qualifying competition in order to compete in one of 72 holes.

Why? I think Cotton, and also Tolley and his amateur co-stars are on the wrong tack in demanding special conditions of play. There never yet was a sport which was not greater than its players.

on first innings from Sussex. Despite Bowes' six wickets for 39 runs, Sussex hit up 260, and in reply Yorkshire scored 401 (Rutton 107). Sussex had made 115 for three wickets when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter*.



Henry Cotton, the British Open golf champion, made headlines again at home last month when he deliberately gave up a chance of winning £350 by refusing to compete in the Dunlop-Southport tournament.

As I See Sport

By "Abo"

INDIANS SAVED BY RAIN IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Unlucky H.D. Rumjahn Now Suffering From Mumps!

OF all the leading sportsmen in the Colony, few have experienced the bad luck which seems to be dogging H. D. Rumjahn, last year's tennis champion and this year's runner-up to Tsui Wan-pui. For him, it seems to be one day—thing after another. Almost throughout the Tennis League last summer he was suffering from boils and was unable to do himself justice in all the matches played by the Indian R.C. with the result that his partnership with A. H. Madras suffered considerably. After months of treatment, he rid himself of this painful malady. In the recent tennis championships, he developed "tennis elbow," which accounted for his comparatively poor displays in the singles and doubles finals. Now just when the Indians' prospects of challenging the Chinese R.C. appear to be at their brightest for many years, he has developed mumps! It was just as well for the Sookunpoo players that rain fell yesterday. They were down to play the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay, and without the presence of "H.D." they would not have had the ghost of a chance. Even with "H.D." at his best, they are not at all certain of finishing on top. I was surprised to learn of his latest misfortune because only last Sunday he was at practice with the other members of the team, apparently as fit as ever.

"Queen" Helen's

Return

WHATEVER doubts there were regarding the fitness of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who is making a return to competitive tennis this year, must be dispelled by her performance



Mrs. Wills Moody. She has lost little of her old skill.

Italy Beats Poland In Davis Cup

Milan, May 24. Leading by two matches to one at the end of yesterday's play, Italy defeated Poland by three matches to two to-day in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition.—*Reuter*. (Other results on Page 9).

Irish Sweep Draw For Epsom Derby

Setting Of Beauty And Glamour

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 24. The universal belief in fairness, which persists even in this twentieth century, was utilised to-day by the Irish Hospitals Trust to present the draw for the Derby Sweepstake in a setting of beauty and glamour, which would have aroused the astonished enthusiasm of Hans Andersen and the brothers Grimm—those best sellers of all fairy tale authors.

In the pageant of glowing colour, which passed through the crowded city streets this morning bearing the previous counterfoils under Police escort from the Hospitals Trust headquarters to the Mansion House, the brilliant sunshine revealed the Fairy Queen pouring out gifts to the ends of the earth from horns of plenty, whilst her fairy subjects frolicked about her in flower-spangled fields.

The fairy theme was developed in a sixty-foot high tableau at the entrance to the Mansion House and in the round room where 160 picturesquely-costumed girls began the mixing of the counterfoils at noon under the strict supervision of auditors appointed by the Government of Eire.

Mixing will continue to-morrow and on Thursday, and the draw will begin on Friday ending on Saturday afternoon.

The Prize Fund will be divided into as many units of £100,000 each as the total sum permits, with £30,000 each for those who draw the first horse, £15,000 each for those who draw the second, and £10,000 each for those who draw the third horse.

In addition there will be 50 large residual cash prizes and many hundreds of prizes of £100 each, while drawers of unsuccessful horses will receive £500 each.—*International Press Bureau*.

GOODMAN REPEATS SUCCESS

Beats Countryman At Troon

London, May 24. At Troon to-day in the second round of the British Amateur Golf Championship, Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion, beat Ray Billows, a fellow-member of the American Walker Cup team, by four and two.

Goodman and Billows met in last year's American amateur final. Goodman was also successful on that occasion.

A. W. Briscoe, of Castle Erea, beat Marvin Ward, a member of the American Walker Cup team, at the twentieth hole.—*Reuter*.

United Press adds that Charley Yates, of Atlanta, defeated Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati, by one up at the nineteenth, and that Freddie Haas, of New Orleans, beat A. J. Hayworth by seven and six.

England regularly she might easily have lifted the women's title. But she is said to prefer looking after her two children in South Africa than to go chasing after tennis honours. Yet she has represented South Africa on every occasion a women's or mixed team has visited the Union since 1920, and she has always managed to beat all the English Wightman Cup players who have been pitted against her home golf. She has played for South Africa in 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 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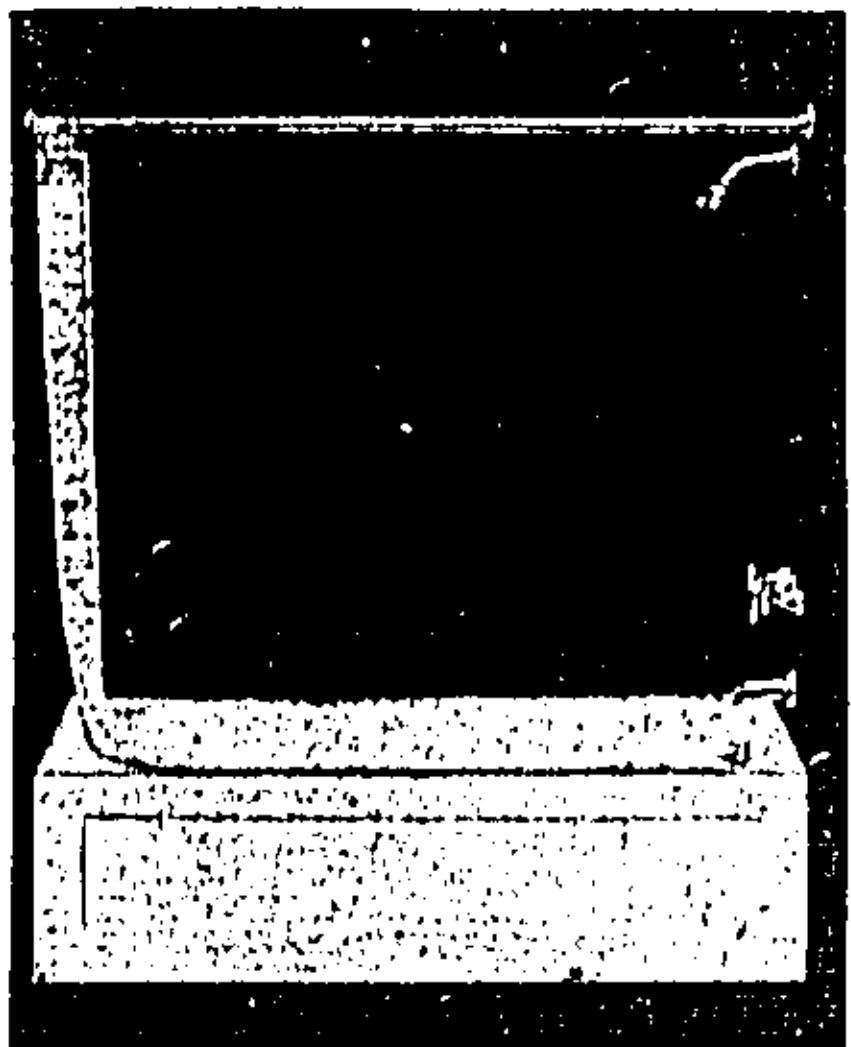
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Baseball

NEW YORK GIANTS RECOVER

Beat St. Louis
Cardinals

New York, May 24.
New York Giants recovered to-day
in the National Baseball League and
defeated St. Louis Cardinals by nine
runs to four.

Outitting their opponents, Chicago
Cubs beat Brooklyn Dodgers by 10-4,
and Boston Braves had a narrow
shave against Cincinnati Reds, win-
ning by 10-0. Each side registered
13 safe hits.

The match between Pittsburgh
Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies was
not played owing to rain.
Cleveland Indians went further
into the lead with a victory over New
York Yankees in the American sec-
tion. Though outitting the Boston
Red Sox, Detroit Tigers won their
match by the odd run in nine.
Chicago White Sox won comfortably
against Washington Senators, and
Philadelphia Athletics beat St. Louis
Browns by 6-1.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 4 8 4
New York 9 11 0

(Owen and J. Martin homered for
the Cardinals).

Chicago 10 13 1
Brooklyn 4 8 2

(Collins and Galan homered for
the Cubs).

Cincinnati 9 13 0
Boston 10 13 2

(Lombardi and Craft homered for
the Reds and Vincent DiMaggio and
Muelier for the Braves).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 5 9 1
Cleveland 9 13 0

(Averill homered for the Indians).

Boston 5 5 2
Detroit 4 8 0

(Fuxx homered for the Red Sox).

Washington 3 10 3
Chicago 10 16 4

(Walker homered for the White
Sox).

Philadelphia 6 11 2
St. Louis 1 5 1

—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 20	May 24
Paris.....	177.39/64	178.7/32
Geneva.....	21.74 1/2	21.72 1/2
Berlin.....	12.30 3/4	12.35 3/4
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	94 1/4	94 1/4
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	10.40 1/2	10.40 1/2
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels.....	29.50 3/4	29.43 1/2
New York.....	4.90 1/2	4.05 1/2
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam.....	8.07 1/2	8.08
Prague.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Shanghai.....	11d.	11d.
Bombay.....	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal.....	5.00 1/4	5.00 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	217	217
Bucharest.....	607 1/2	607 1/2
Montevideo.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	18.09 1/2	18.09 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	21 1/2	21 1/2

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Seabiscuit Hindered At Training

Race With War
Admiral Off

New York, May 24.
Mr. Charles Howard, owner of the
famous American race-horse Sea-
biscuit, has cancelled the Memorial
Day match-race with War Admiral
because his horse was hindered at
training.

The World Telegram said Pom-
poon, another famous horse, might
substitute for Seabiscuit if its owner,
Mr. Riddle, is willing.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lost Horizon" (King's Theatre,
to-day).—This magnificent produc-
tion is back again for a two-
day run. Columbia has good reason
to be proud of it, for it must rank
as one of the best films made in
recent years. Ronald Colman has
the leading role, and is supported by
Jane Wyatt, John Howard, H. B.
Warner, and others.

"Invisible Menace" (Queen's The-
atre, to-day).—Boris Karloff has a
characteristic role here. Terrifying
and mystifying.

"The Devil's Driving" (Alhambra
Theatre, to-day).—An indictment of
drunken drivers. Brutal and ugly it
may be, but it is certainly sincere
and the acting is good. A serious
view is taken of alcohol, which has
caused so many deaths everywhere.
"California Straight Ahead"
(Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Con-
tains all the ingredients which make
an entertaining picture. Thrills,
speed and romance. John Wayne
and Louise Latimer have the leading
roles.

"Life Begins at College" (Majestic
Theatre, to-day).—All the craziest
things imaginable are here in this
film, starring the Ritz brothers for
the first time. A good picture to
while away an hour.

EXCHANGE

	Selling	Is. 24
T.T. London.....	Is. 24	Is. 24
T.T. Shanghai.....	Is. 24	Is. 24
T.T. Singapore.....	53 1/4	53 1/4
T.T. Japan.....	105 1/4	105 1/4
T.T. India.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.....	30 1/4	30 1/4
T.T. Manila.....	61 1/4	61 1/4
T.T. Batavia.....	55 1/4	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok.....	150 1/4	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon.....	108	108
T.T. France.....	10.90	10.90
T.T. Germany.....	76	76
T.T. Switzerland.....	133 1/4	133 1/4
T.T. Australia.....	176 1/4	176 1/4

GNEISENAU DUE SUNDAY

The liner Gneisenau is expected to
arrive on Sunday, May 29, at 6 a.m.,
and will leave for Europe, via
Manila and Singapore, at 8 p.m.

Silver (Spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan.....	101 1/4	101 1/4

—British Wireless.

BRITAIN OUT OF DAVIS CUP Eliminated By Yugoslavia

Agram, May 24.
The Davis Cup tie, England-Yugo-
slavia, resulted in a five to nil win
for Yugoslavia. The doubles match
between Pance-Mille and Butler-
Wilde was interrupted by a thunder-
storm on Sunday. The game was re-
sumed at 7.5, 6-3 yesterday when
the Englishmen won the third and
fourth sets at 6-3, 7-5 but lost the
fifth 3-6, thus losing the match.

In the singles, Mille beat Shays
6-2, 6-3, 11-9, and Butler lost by 3-6,
2-6, 6-3, 3-6.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY-POLAND MATCH

Dr. Stefani Unable to Complete
Singles With Tloczynski

Milan, May 24.
The second day of the Davis Cup
tie, Italy-Poland resulted in a two-
to-one lead for Italy.

The singles between Dr. Stefani,
Italy, and Tloczynski, Poland, which
was interrupted on Sunday, when Dr.
Stefani had won the first two sets
8-6, 6-4, was resumed yesterday,
Tloczynski winning the third and
the fourth sets 6-4, 6-2, at which
point the Italian, who was not feel-
ing well, had to stop.

In the doubles the Italians, Quin-
tavalle-Taroni, beat the Poles,
Spychala-Tloczynski, 11-9, 2-0, 6-4,
4-6, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

MONACO OVERWHELMED

France Reshuffles Players For
Last Day's Play

Marseilles, May 24.
The Davis Cup tie between France
and Monaco in the second round of
the competitions in the European
zone yesterday resulted in a five-
nil victory for France.

In the singles Boilel beat Noghes
6-1, 6-1, 6-2. Bellizza beat Medecin
6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

The French team will now meet
the winners of Italy-Poland in the
third round.

In the last day's play, the French
players, Boilel and Bellizza, took the
places of Destremau and Petru. Al-
though both Boilel and Bellizza won
their singles, yet these two victors
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fore for France by three matches to
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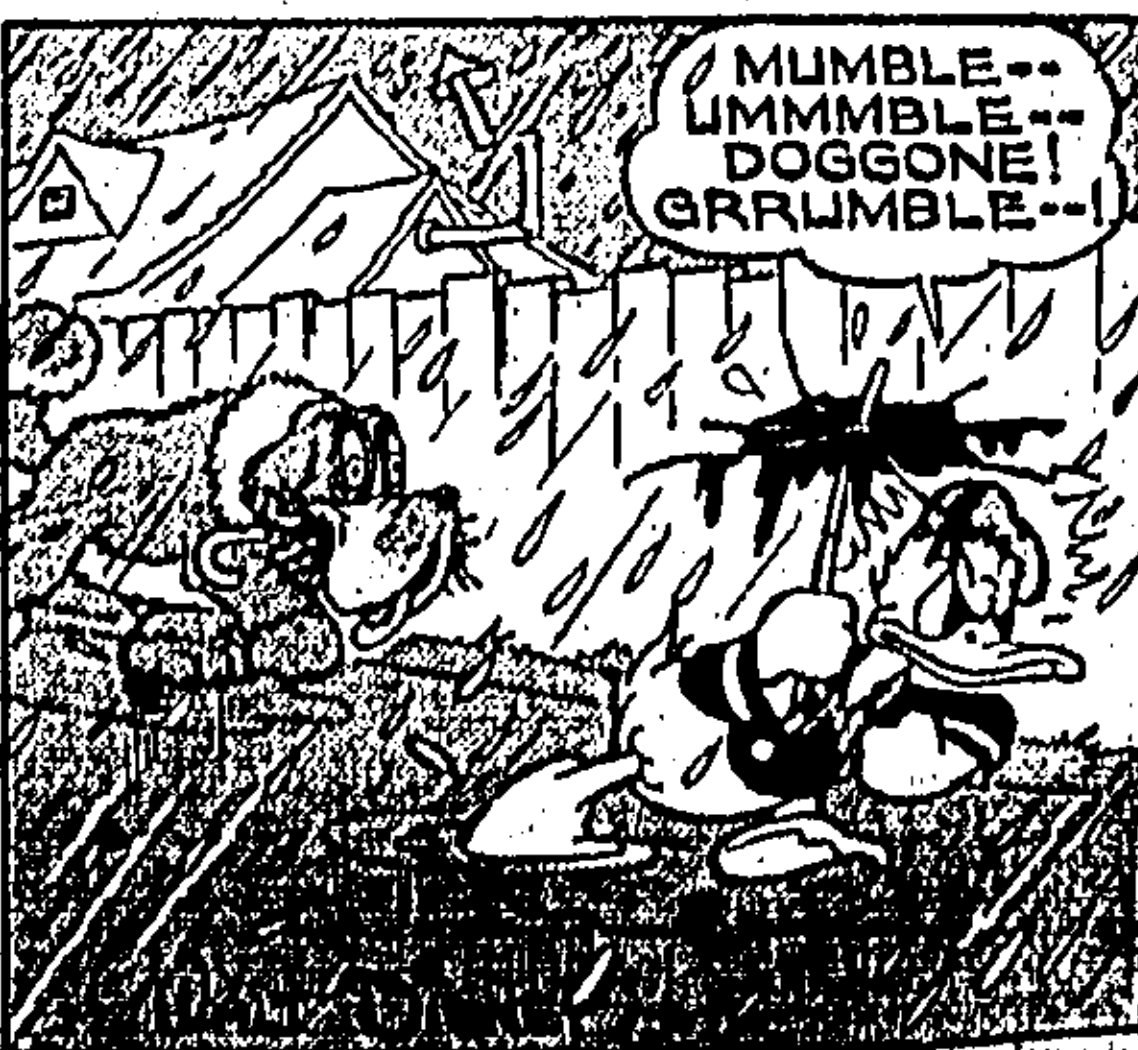
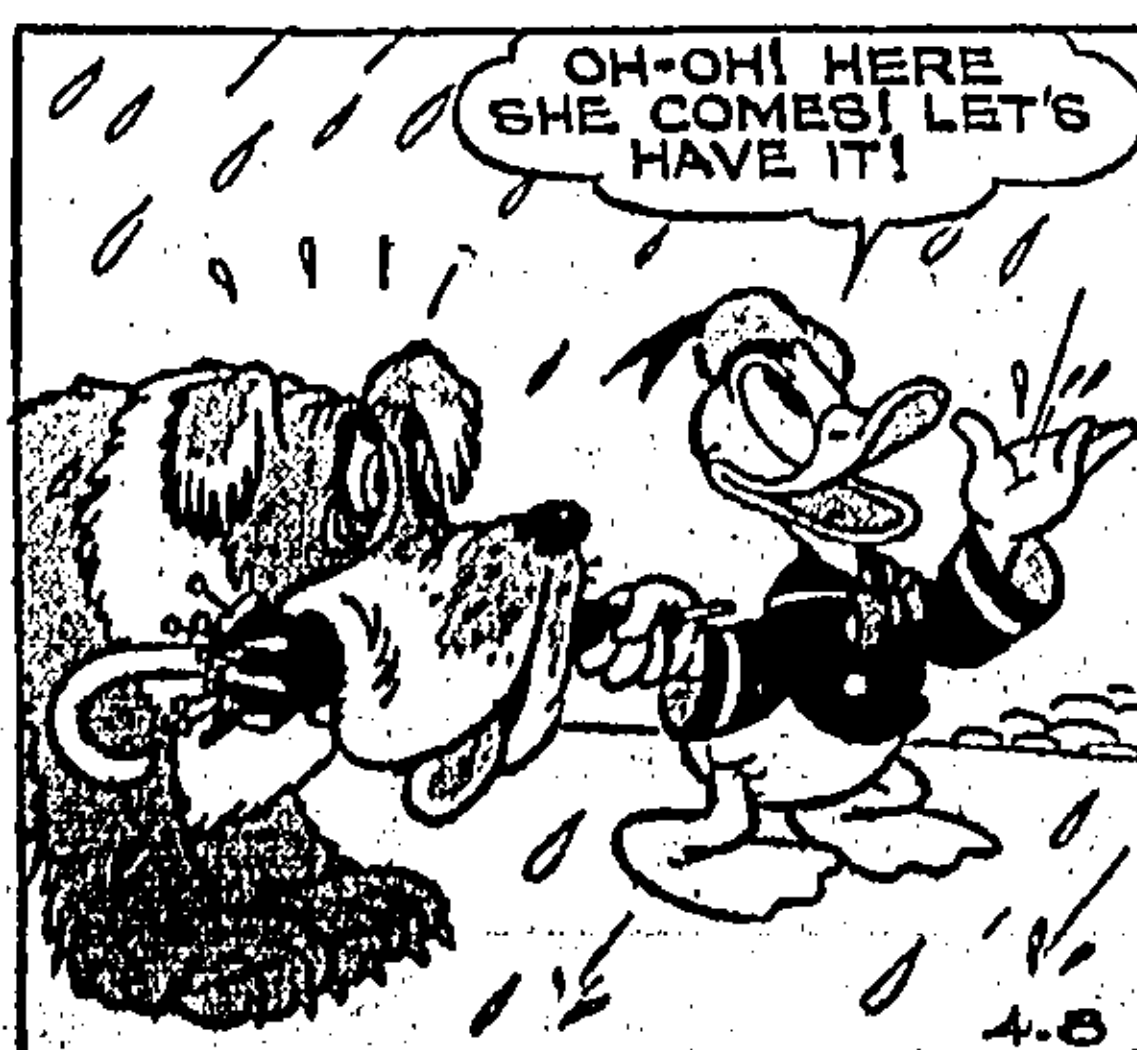
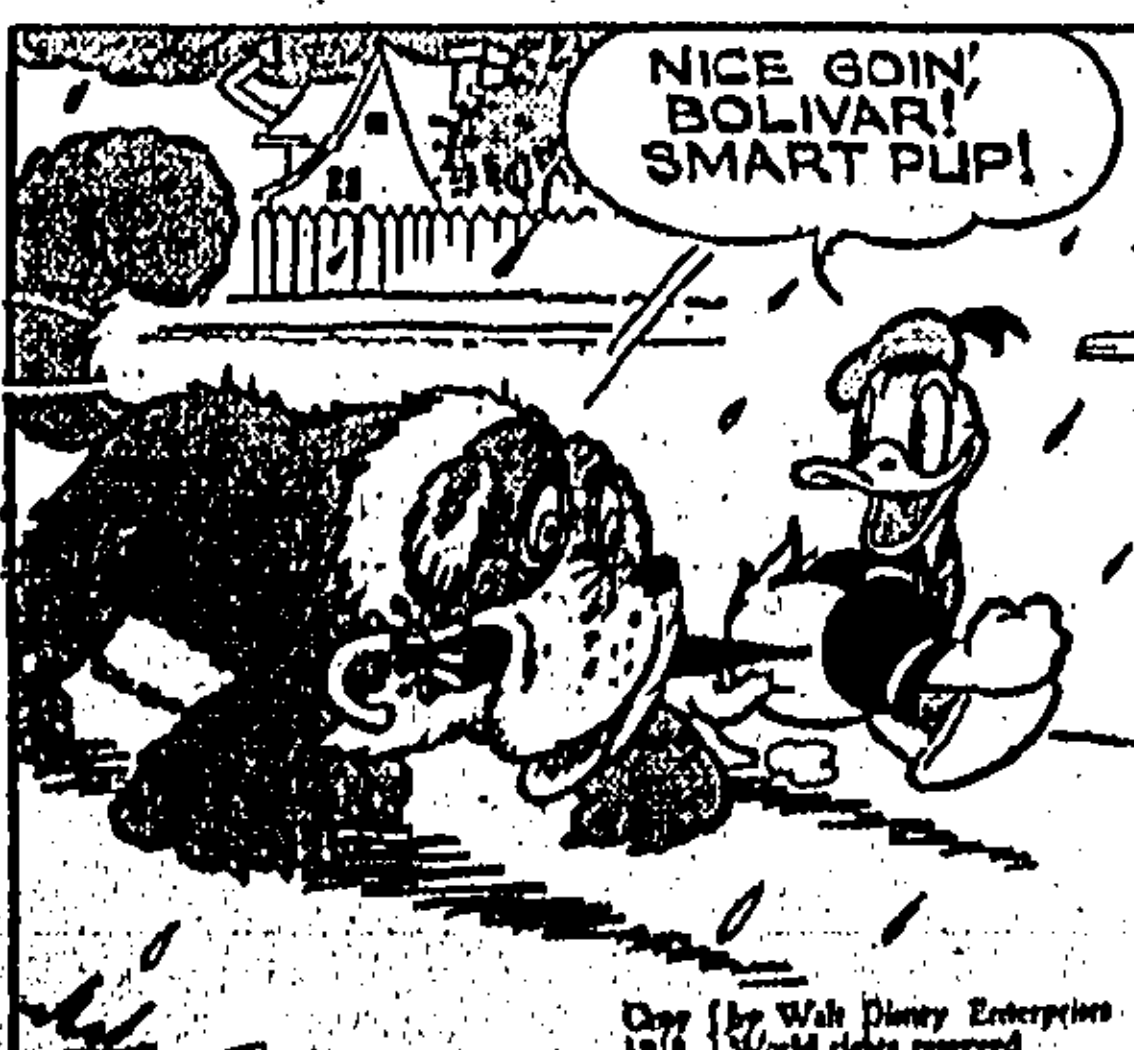
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THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE

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Chapter One

Prize fighting in 1880 was against the law in most states. That was why the Carnale Kid and his manager, Eight-Ball Harigan, having escaped the St. Louis police raid on a bare-knuckled barge match, were now jogging along the lonely, dusty Arizona roads towards California, where boxing was legal.

At the most forlorn and deserted bit of landscape they had come across the driver of the stage reined in his horses and informed the questioning Kid:

"Here's where we always gits held up by the meanest shootin' hombre in Arizona Territory."

"Den for Heaven's sake, spank dem horns!" cried Eight-Ball. "Not me, pardner! Last time I dem wait real punctual, he was right ornery 'bout it. Warn't only the passengers we went for—look the mail too."

"Who is this thick-eared?" demanded the Kid. "You seem to know him."

"Mebbe I does, mebbe I don't. But one thing's certain, arranger, when they're workin', these desperados don't relish being called by their Christian names."

"That they comes now! Right on the dot!" The Kid got out of the coach, for a hand-to-hand encounter with the two hold-up men who galloped up. The lower part of their faces were covered by bandana handkerchiefs, and each held two six-shooters, covering the Kid and the driver.

"They're gettin' regular down on me up to Dodge City," said the driver. "I'd like to oblige you, Jargo, but you know how 'tis when a man gits down on his luck."

The driver handed over the box with a sigh. "I sure hopes the cards start your way soon."

The younger hold-up man had in the meantime dismounted and, with one gun covering the Kid, had tricked him and taken possession of a large old-fashioned watch.

"Beef," he called, "look what I catch!"

"Hand it over to me, Ben," ordered the man called Bill.

"Are you following me?" she demanded directly.

"Who? Me? Why no?" said the embarrassed Kid. Then, dropping his bowery manly manner, he said naturally, "Say, couldn't I carry the growler for you?"

She looked him over critically, then smiled and replied: "Thank you kindly, I reckon so."

En route to the shack where she lived with her father, Lawyer Jackson Douglas, the Kid entertained his daughter, Loretta, with glowing accounts of his fictitious triumphs.

"I bet you never so much as over killed a boy!" she smiled.

"I never said I did. I fight with my fists. Do I look like a murderer?"

She squinted at him, smiling. "You look pretty much like a man to me." He pushed up his stiff hat and she saw a fiery, cocky, and a little bit of the wound across his forehead.

She insisted upon drawing the cut and invited him in.

Mr. Douglas, grayling, dispirited but still a fine-looking man, welcomed the stranger with western hospitality, but ended the Kid's protest at Loretta's bothering about

ing match with his protegee. Several games were in progress in the saloon. Most of the spectators were through about the table at which the man called Trigger Bill and his cronies were playing poker.

From the group of bystanders the Kid learned that Trigger Bill had just come from the jail where he had won a number of Bill's turning loose a number of Bill's operating a Greater fare wheel.

Bill had wanted them at the saloon to join in a game of poker.

A big, bare-foot nitwit with a German accent was trying to explain to Trigger Bill that he had found gold in the near-by mountains. "In, cown, guna, gambling, drinking—peoples vill listen! But nobody vill listen at my yellow pebble I kick away from my feet! A fortune in gold to be had—"

"Well now, Leoc," interrupted Trigger Bill, "gold's always been a particular hobby of mine. If you really think you've got something—here, help yourself to a stake. But don't you forget I'm cuttin' in on half of all the gold you dig."

The man called Leoc clutched the money, gasping out: "Packal Shovel! Burros—grub—gold!"

Known as Horned Toad, a despicable member of Trigger Bill's own gang, drew near.

"I always did have you figured for a four-flusher, Bill. May I tangle with you myself one of these days?"

Bill fired both guns at once and Horned Toad crumpled to the floor dead. Bill smiled contentedly, and poured himself another drink.

"Put yer hand right on that there Bible, Ben," said Trigger Bill to his chief aide the next day in the main room of his ranch. "If hold up that wandrin' parson to git it, and on it you're goin' to swear never to reveal to a livin' soul what I'm about to tell you."

"Oh, Ben!" protested Portuguese Ben, extending a hand to the book, lying on a pack of cards, as though he expected it to burn him.

"Now, say after me. If I ever reveal to a livin' soul as to how the ornery tenderfoot galoot is Trigger Bill's son, let the coyotes bury into my mother's grave and may I die a foamin' and a-howlin' o' fever-astin' hydropophy."

"Oh, Ben! Not the dog bitest Ponce!"

"Go on! Hydropophy and all!" Ben complied fearfully.

"Now, cross your heart. There, I reckon that ought to hold you, but if you give me away I'll just naturally bust the insides out of you!"

"Your watch? This here watch of mine is a hairloom."

"It's mine and you know it. Give it over!"

"What makes you imagine it's yours?" asked Doc Laramie, one of the players.

"Because there's a picture of my mother in the back of it. And I'm getting it back from that lying crook!"

Trigger Bill tumbled with the watch, throw it down on the table, pulled out both guns. "If it's yours, pick it up!"

The Kid looked into the two guns without moving. Trigger Bill glanced went to the watch, its back sprung open by the jar from being thrown on the table. He stared at the timepiece in mingled amazement and dismay; the guns were slowly lowered until they dangled from inert arms.

The Kid smiled cockily, deliberately picked up the watch, pocketed it and swaggered out of the saloon amid a dead silence.

Habituals of the saloon came out of hiding. Trigger Bill walked to the bar as though in a daze and poured himself a drink. The man

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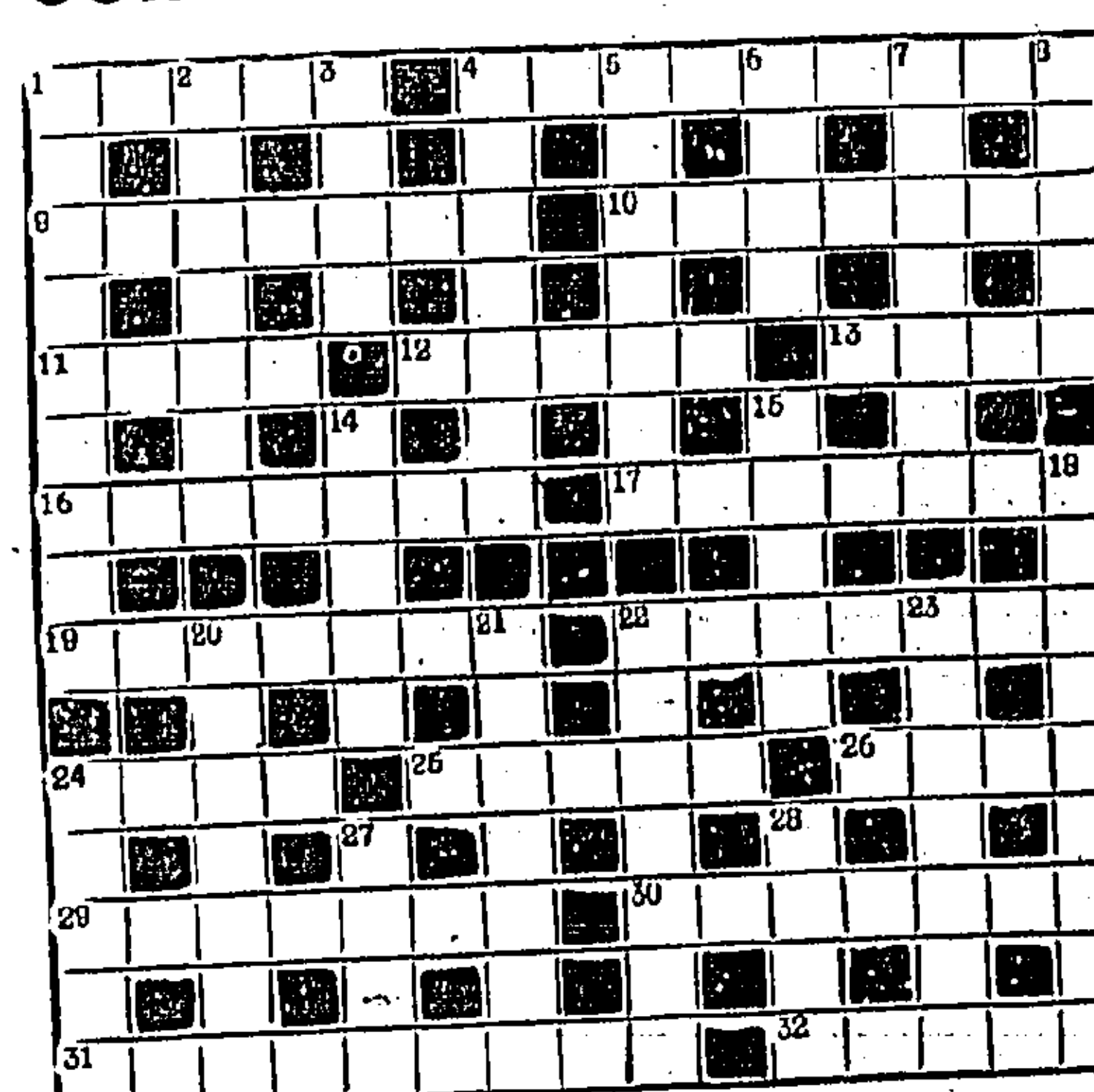
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- ACROSS
- 1 A handy game (5).
 - 4 A spinning machine of sorts (9).
 - 9 This sum has to be corrected here (7).
 - 10 This might provide a private view to one who would stoop to it (7).
 - 11 Amid the Irish he might be at the wake (4).
 - 12 Pigment of fishy origin (5).
 - 13 "Sweet are the pangs of adversity" (4) "As You Like It".
 - 16 Heedless, loses his head and changes (7).
 - 17 A cetacean (7).
 - 19 What bit of clothing suggests a fish with the minimum of roe (7).
 - 22 A boulder often smokes a cigar with this (7).
 - 24 Package that means trouble for a poet (4).
 - 25 The best in the literary world (5).
 - 26 Oriental servant (4).
 - 29 Epithet for the movement of a glacier for example (7).
 - 30 Shown in an open position (7).
 - 31 Perfect description of a soured old-maid? (9).
 - 32 The head of a sort of relation is this household article (5).

DOWN

- 1 More terrible than timid (9).
- 2 Acid that suggests caustic remarks (7).
- 3 American fleet-commander (4).
- 4 No it is not the function of these little parts of a car to keep it clean (7).

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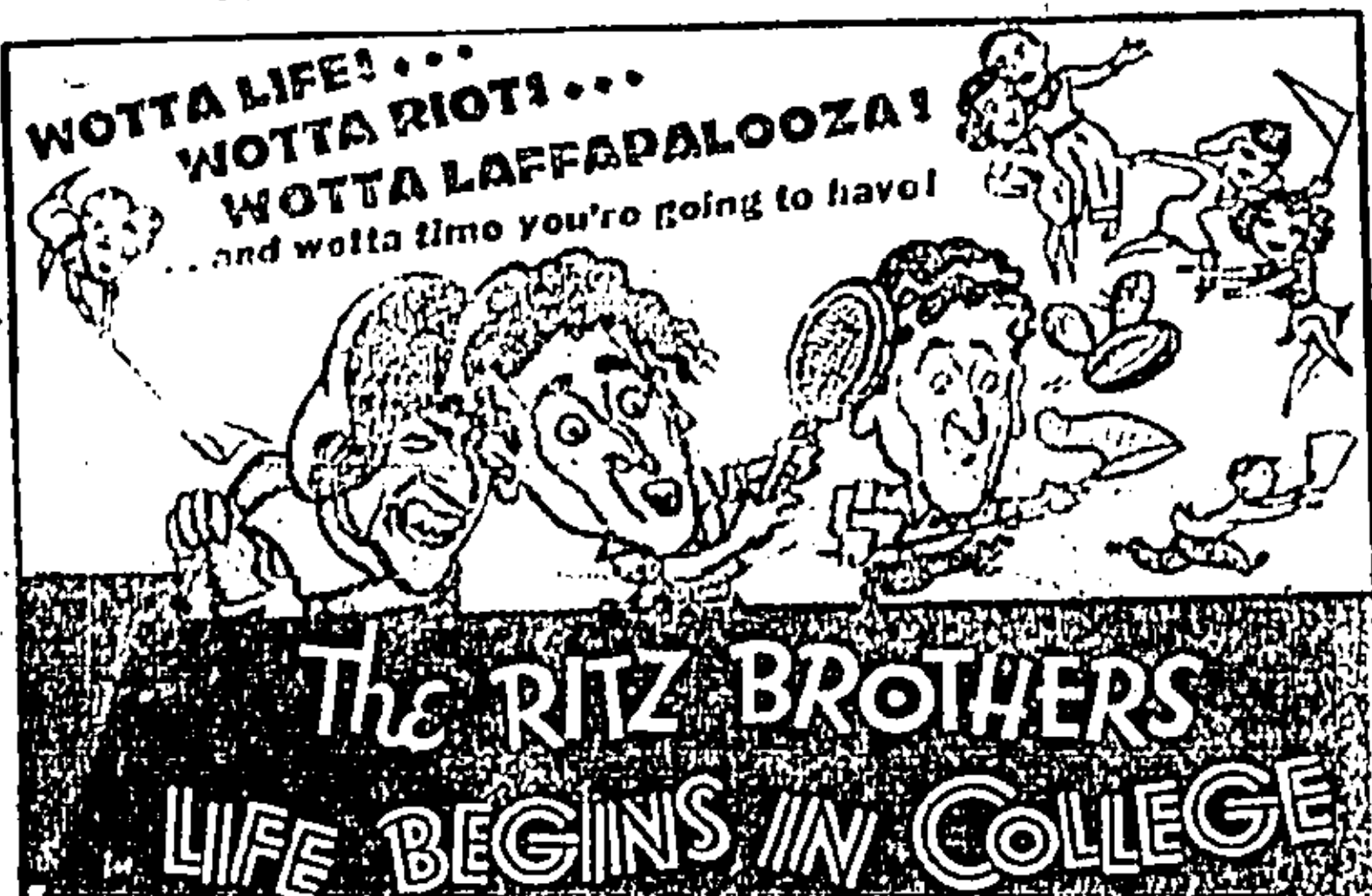
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WEATHER WARMER; RAIN LIKELY

The temperature in Hongkong this morning showed an increase, 77 degrees being registered at 10 o'clock. Humidity stood at 79 per cent. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 76, and the minimum recording last night was 72.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the mouth of the Yangtze across Japan to the Pacific. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast: west East and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

NEW SMALLPOX CASES IN H.K.

During the past 48 hours, six new cases of smallpox have been reported to the Health Authorities, bringing the total to 2,276 since January 1. There were also eight new cases of dysentery, eight of enteric fever, four of meningitis, three of measles, and one each of chicken-pox and diphtheria.

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